

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Goll, Hefner and Nichol would move to amend the committee amendments. (Read amendment).

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goll.

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I would like to speak as well as Senator Hefner and Senator Nichol. The section of the statute that was being repealed by the bill was 23-362.03 and says this: "Indians alcohol rehabilitation, financial assistance limitation use. There shall each year be paid out of the state treasury on the warrant of the Director of Administrative Services not to exceed \$38,000 for the benefit of Indians in any county described in Section 23-362 to be used for the purpose of alcohol rehabilitation. The Commission on Indian Affairs shall use such funds only for the purpose of assisting alcohol rehabilitation programs." I would like to ask Senator Warner who made note of this earlier when he said that this was being funded in another manner. Senator Warner, would you care to respond on how from where this \$38,000 is being appropriated?

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Currently...Senator Goll, currently the \$38,000 comes from the General Fund, goes to DAS, the recommendation of the committee is that the same program could surely be carried through the Department of Institutions alcohol drug abuse section which has an appropriation of \$3,660,000 in that the \$38,000 ought to be a part of that overall alcohol program rather than a duplicate program run solely by DAS. My presumption is that the agency involved would be seeking and acquiring comparable dollar amounts through DPI for the same program both for alcohol rehabilitation in either program.

SENATOR GOLL: Then do I conclude and does Senator Hefner and Senator Nichol conclude that these funds will be appropriated?

SENATOR WARNER: The proposal would contain no appropriation to the Department of Administrative Services which the Indian Commission is located for the \$38,000. What the program would have to be funded through the Department of Institutions drug and alcohol abuse program which has a total of 3.6...over 3.6 million.

SENATOR GOLL: Before I relinquish the rest of my time to Senator Hefner, I would like to read a portion of a letter