

regulations. I do not want to see regulations come out of the Department of Health which require such high standards that they are impossible to comply with or impractical to comply with. I do not want to see the Department of Health have some change of heart about this piece of legislation, and in effect kill those provisions by unduly burdensome regulations. And I just want to go on record saying that if that occurs, I will be one of the first to introduce a bill to remove that authority from the Department of Health, and I want that to be understood. I am not opposed to the regulations. We do need...we will need uniform regulations. We will need regulations to protect the health of the public. I do not want to see the regulation process used to kill this provision of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President and members of the body, I am a misrepresented villain. Can't you just see it coming from all sides, the heavens are going to fall down. Senator Rogers said I said \$600,000. I didn't say anything about money. I never mentioned a money amount, Senator Rogers, did not mention a money amount, and, Senator Morrissey, I know old people take...my mother is 85, my mother-in-law is 94. I can keep on going. I have a great regard for old people but...and volunteers are the greatest volunteers in the world. The fire people and the rescue squads are the greatest pe...I never said one word that they weren't the greatest volunteers in the world because they are, but you are missing the point. Why can't...you said the counties take care of it. If someone is taking care of them in that county, let that county pay for it instead of building, bubbling the bureaucracy in Lincoln. We don't want...that's...we don't want to talk about that. I think we are up to about 15 new people already on the state payroll. We have got to start looking at it, folks. Take a look at the money for the A bills, it is going down. You are going to lose something, but I do...Senator Rogers, I really think you ought to look at me and say, Bud, I didn't say 600,000 bucks. I don't where you got 600,000. And, Senator Morrissey, believe me, you are misrepresenting my thoughts. I want you to know that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Morrissey.