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our money out of state? I was just appalled when my staff told me where this \$400,000 is going. If education is good, then I'd suggest maybe a better source of education would be to take offenders out of the correctional system and take them out to the local schools, scatter them around the state, tell them what those people did wrong. Save us more money than maybe tobacco cessation programs. I just think we need to show some self-discipline here. This is the fourth time by the amendment sponsors, Senator Landis admitted, it's the fourth time we've tried this. What don't we understand about saying, no, we're not going to do this? We just keep whittling it down and, as I said before, it looks to me now like it is a job preservation act here. And they don't...by their own admission say they apparently have enough money to keep those going till January of 2004. So I'm strongly opposed to this. I just think it's poor lack of discipline or total lack of discipline here and we need to vote red on this and move on. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Hartnett, on AM2113.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members, Senator Byars or Senator Jensen, how many people work in this program? I heard the number 18. Is that correct? Is that a number that's...and where do they work and so forth? If somebody would answer that for me.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you respond?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, thank you. There are 18 people in the Omaha area. These are contract people. To my knowledge, there aren't any HHS people that are hired to do this, Senator Baker, and I would really question where you got the information on that. These are contract people that are in various areas, some in north Omaha, some in south Omaha, that go around speaking to schools, speaking to the clinics, anywhere where they can get an audience, and talk about what smoking does and then also give suggestions on how to quit smoking.

SENATOR HARTNETT: What, yeah, when did this program start, Senator Jensen?