

Health Department ought to be a doctor or something equivalent. I think he is worth \$45,000.00 a year because if you're going to get one for less, he isn't worth anything, because he can make a good deal more than that practicing and really have his hours as a specialist, he can work 4 or 5 days a week and get wealthy on it. I don't beg him that either.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Syas, then Senator Duis, then Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, Senators, of course, basically, Senator Carpenter gave you my speech. I agree with him 100% exactly what he said and I was going to dwell on some of the very things he brought up so the only thing I have to say in addition that it perturbs me very much here day after day to have these great economy speeches in this Legislature about what a person would pay for salary and all of that sort of thing even from the Governor of this State and then turn right around and bring in resolutions and comments in the paper by the Governor, resolutions in here about, let's not let Nixon cut the Federal Budget to the State, we want economy here where we figure maybe our taxpayers pay direct for it but when we get Federal funds, we don't want Nixon to cut down a darned thing. To the farmer or anybody else and that's what I hear all the time in the paper, I see it. Governor Exon, for instance, gives us a tight budget so he says, but he is the first to go on radio and t.v. and talk about how we're being deprived of government services that aren't coming, money from the Federal Government. In other words, let them spend Federal money, give it to the states, but don't let us do it locally and I hear the same thing by resolutions and comments in this Legislature and I'm for one think those Senators that want economy in this Legislature and want low salaries for these people, let's be consistent and quit asking things from the Federal Government. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I believe in paying for what a man is worth and I think probably this Legislature might have difficulty in determining salaries. I would like very much to ask Senator Warner a question, please. Senator Warner, would it be possible to amend this bill so that the Governor will set these salaries and not the Legislature because I believe he's the one through his administration and through these boards which he appoints who then in turn appoint these administrators, has more idea what they're worth. I think he should be able to know what a man is worth that he hires and I think these boards should be able to know what a man is worth that they hire. I believe sincerely that we should amend this bill so that it be left to be an administrative function on the salary of these people who are administrators. I fully realize that this probably couldn't happen with the departments who are not administrative departments but with these administrative departments I would sincerely hope--do you think we can do this, I would like to do it.

SPEAKER: Would you care to respond, Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes. Senator Duis, I'd want to check for sure what the statute reads as far as the Board of Health and the hiring of a director. I don't see anything wrong with what you're suggesting except to state that the Legislature still would have the final say in what personal limitations that we would put in the bill if we wanted to.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, I think they would have that in the budget bill, they would be able to do that because I believe we earmark