

move. What is felt at the federal level is that if you can take some of these Legislatures at the state level which are not peopled by individuals of uncommon courage, and I quote that from an opinion which Judge Urbom handed down in ruling that the Legislature is immune from certain suits, you do not find it peopled by individuals of uncommon courage, so they need that thrust and that prod from an agency of government which has the ability to initiate those worthwhile human programs. Senator Murphy, the U. S. Constitution put a requirement on the federal government to undertake certain responsibilities with reference to the citizens as citizens, not just working through the states all the time, so it was felt, I believe, that if the states once saw these programs in place and saw the benefits to be derived from them, the states would then be willing to pick them up. Thus far, in hearing those who have spoken against this bill, not one has said the program is no good. Not one has said it works a fraud on the blind. The only thing that has been said is that it costs too much money and it ought not be spent.

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't think those arguments are valid, and as the session goes on, if the Legislature kills this bill, then you know that we will be making comparisons between this bill which was killed and the other types of things which will be funded which can definitely be called boondoggles, pork barrels and special interest legislation. I am strongly, even more strongly after Senator Murphy's speech, opposed to the kill motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Murphy, I guess I've misjudged you to some extent. You are concerned about \$31,000 and you think that this is going to do something to the national debt that is irreparable that your sons and daughters will not be able to repay. I would hope your sons and daughters had more compassion than that to realize that this is not an unusual nor unique amount of money. To Senator Haberman, I looked at a committee bill here a moment ago that is going to be \$100,000 for pest control. Now then I will probably vote for that, Senator Haberman, because I understand what it is all about. I used to feed grasshoppers sawdust with banana oil on it when I was a kid on the farm and today we have a little better method of getting at it. I understand that agriculture is a prime business in this state and it is needed and I suggest to you, Senator Murphy, that