

minor who drinks, for liquor establishments and for adults who procure alcoholic beverages for under age drinkers", and I submit to you that is one of the problems we never address, the adult who secures the beverage for the youngster at home in their own bars or on the streets of any city, and the editorial goes on, "if they still want to encroach upon the rights then the Hoagland-Dworak amendment to Kelly's bill appears to be one that makes some sense". But finally, they say in conclusion, "still the Kelly bill in any form as well meaning as it may be, seems to us to be a cosmetic solution to a deep-seated problem and a shotgun approach that reaches a far greater number of people than are in need of help". So one more time this Legislature it appears is going to delude the public that we are about to solve a problem. What I am attempting to do in this amendment is to say that any person who shall be injured in personal property or means of support by any intoxicated minor or resulting from intoxication of any minor, shall have a right of action for all damages actually sustained against any person who sells or gives any alcoholic beverage to such minor. The right of action provided under this section shall be in addition to any other right of action such person may have. Now that places some responsibility against those who indeed may be as guilty as the young adult because of the fact they have on many occasions provided intentionally a substance that can indeed be abusive to the health and the mind and the body of an individual when particularly it is overused and misused. I ask for the adoption of this amendment and possibly this body will have one good part of the law which establishes the responsibility in terms of a substance which has certain kinds of difficult damages it can give to any individual.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: We are on the Koch amendment as found on page 307 of the Journal. The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise in support of the amendment offered by Senator Koch to this bill. I think Senator Koch offers one of the most meaningful solutions that would be possible to this problem that we are attempting to address with LB 221. Criminal penalties as far as procuring alcohol for minors is concerned have, I think, not as much effect as this type of amendment would have. If an individual knows that they face a strong civil liability for the action of procuring, alcohol for a minor, then I think they are going to think