

May 21, 1985

LB 722

SPEAKER NICHOL: It was Senator Harris' motion. Were you going to close for us, Senator Harris, or what? Yes, you are going to close, Senator Lynch, Senator Harris says.

SENATOR LYNCH: To make it clear, next year these same groups will go before the Appropriations...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me. Excuse me again, Senator Lynch, I'm sorry. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I double checked again and all of this funding back and forth, and I had a question when Senator Lynch spoke that my funding had to be matched. I understand the law states and on the federal money that on alcohol drug abuse programs the counties must match one dollar for 7.50 spent. On mental health it is one dollar for \$3.00 spent. Some of the counties are simply up to their budget limits. So you could put out as much money as you wanted to and they could not match it. It is not the case in all counties so that has something to do with our budgeting. As far as my \$500,000 goes, I just again now made a quick telephone call to back it up, that does not have to be matched with county funding which makes a big difference. In other words, that money is there and that money is available to be put out where the need is. I think...I don't know whether Senator Lynch's funding would have to be matched on the dollar and the 7.50 or not, but I do want you to know that on my 500,000, that money does not have to be matched.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Were you through, Senator Nelson? Excuse me.

SENATOR NELSON: Unless Senator Lynch knew whether his would be the matching fund money or not.

SENATOR LYNCH: I'm sorry, Senator, I...

SENATOR NELSON: You can't tell me?

SENATOR LYNCH: No, I can't. I apologize. Someone talked to me...

SENATOR NELSON: Uh huh.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...when you were talking and I apologize.