

provision of the bill to 1991 which probably would be just as logical to strike the whole provision from the bill as to have it not take effect until January of 1991. But this provision of this award was enacted I think about 10 or 15 years ago, at least in the early seventies, and it was meant to be an incentive for people to acquire additional training and education and that certainly is meritorious. But since it has been in effect for this many years, and there is only 10 people, 10 individuals apparently who have taken it upon themselves to attain this, it would seem to me that the laudable purpose...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: ...really has not been attained...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, excuse me. (Gavel.) Let's please hold our conversation down. We cannot hear the speakers and we must, so please hold it down. Thank you, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: The purpose really has not been attained by such few people taking advantage of the program so it seems reasonable that it be discontinued, and certainly in those areas where the counties certainly have the authority to set those salaries in those areas where they have people that are particularly well trained and have made those efforts, it could be reflected in the usual salary policy for that office in that county, and it would seem reasonable to reject the amendment because to delay it, the implementation for four years, it would be more logical to me to strike it entirely.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland, please.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting to cease debate. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Sieck, would you like to close, please?

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, Mr. President. Senator Warner said that the counties have increased their wages accordingly. I question