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as when you have accurate information. I too, would support the move to place LB 66 on general file.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Gary Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President and members of the body, I think it probably would make more sense if we could attempt to do things to keep people alive before the fatal accident occurs, we've had at least one bill that was proposed in the legislature that would have done this, LB 514, the seat belt bill, I think this is a second step, but LB 66 does provide us a means of identifying some causes of accidents so that we can go back to the cause and do something about it, and I think that it is, there are some disagreeable effects of this, the opponents of this bill have pointed this out, but I think the final objective that we should have in this thing, should still be keeping people alive, trying to reduce the carnage on the highways, and certainly this gives us a means of getting some information, finding out what is the real cause of these accidents and then going back to the original purpose and this is to keep people alive.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion now on the motion? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well Mr. President, I presume we are talking about dead people. Now I can't believe that everyone who is dead as a result of being drunk in whole or part, would have objected had they known before what the statistics were and might have prevented from being killed. Now there is no pain involved, as I understand it, a dead person has no pain, and I only take that out of thin air because I have not gone through that process yet, I'm not an alcoholic, but it seems to me in the area, how are you going to get them unless you do the thing to determine the number that dies as a result of drinking. How is the Federal Government going to get their statistics unless we give it to them in order to reflect what Nebraska does. Now let me say to you Gentlemen what has happened, which you probably don't know yet, is what are we going to do about it. Well the Judiciary Committee has on general file now LB 127 and that bill has a specific purpose to attempt to remedy the fact we now know, that drunken driving causes somewhere in the area, I'm only have to general, about 50% of the deaths on the highways, that's pretty much a proven fact. Now how do we get that knowledge, by the reason that we have apparently have identified these people being drunk when they are killed. Now we are talking about all the things that are not in this bill, the things that shouldn't be in the bill, that you can remedy even when you raise the bill and put it on general file. This thing is a viable thing, it's not in this form, make it any form you want to. Now going back to 127, it appropriates a million dollars and we have as I suggested another time, we've raised the money in order to pay it, by additional taxation. We proposed to tax the people who drink it, and the people who sell it and I'm one of them, to the point we can help repay in whole or part the problem we create not by intent but by what we are talking about, and we propose to put that in the general fund and then reappropriate it for this particular bill and this bill does what, it takes those people who now have the habit and who can't really do anything about it, unless they want to, but if they want to then this bill will give them a fighting chance, because it provides for in and out patients, it's an experiment, we don't know how many people it will save but we have again statistics who say depending on the area in which it's supplied, it will rehabilitate anywhere from fifty to eighty percent of the people now alcoholics, we're doing something about it my friends, because we have the knowledge what goes on, now if we hadn't statistics on drunken driving, if none of these things had been accumulated, nothing would have been done because nobody knew anything about the problem, now that we know about the problem,