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and we advance the problem by getting additional information. Then, we are well on the way of doing something, at least to correct in part, a horrible problem that exists among the people of this country who can't control themselves from the standpoint of drinking too much whiskey.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members, I'd like to ask a question. Probably, it isn't quite germane but it might be of value for the future. Why would a bill like.. of this type not go to Judiciary Committee or Public Works Committee instead of going to the Agriculture Committee. Could someone in the Reference Committee explain that?

PRESIDENT: Someone on the Reference Committee care to respond to Senator Nore's question. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: As chairman of the Committee, it could happen of two reasons, an error or because somebody within the inclusion of the Committee thought it might be well to send it to that Committee by request.

SENATOR NORE: I would think...

SENATOR CARPENTER: (Inaudible)

SENATOR NORE: I'm sure...

SENATOR CARPENTER: Let me tell you, Senator, I'm one member of this body who likes to please other members to the extent it seem would be acceptable. This may be the case in this case. I do not know, it is possible.

SENATOR NORE: I thought there might have been other reasons, but that's good...that's fair. But I am sure that if this bill had gone to the Judiciary or the Public Works Committee, it would have came out of the Committee. I am just sure of that. Some of the folks on that Committee would like to substantiate my thoughts, they may.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the motion? Senator Barnett, back to you. Now, Senator Barnett is closing on his motion to raise LB 66 from Committee. Senator Barnett, close.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. Chairman, first of all, let me say this. to Senator Nore. I know all the men on the Agriculture Committee and I appreciate their work. I don't hold anything against them because they killed the bill for the simple reason that I have had bills killed in other Committees, too, and I don't think that that has any weight in this at all. It might have been strange to send it to the Ag Committee, but that is not a point. I don't think that's a point that is even valid. I could answer his question by doing this, Senator, if you'd allow me. I'd like to ask the chairman of the Agriculture Committee how he voted on the issue because this issue was not a substantial complete loss in that Committee. I believe I had two votes for it and I am not sure about the abstentions, but I would have had to sell these men on the floor, anyway, Senator Nore. I don't think that, really, beings that they are in the Ag Committee should worry a bit on this. I think they are capable of hearing a bill. It is unusual, but I think they are capable of hearing it. If, Senator Schmit would yield, I would like to have him tell why he voted for the bill and he is chairman of the Ag Committee, and then, I would like to close if that is OK.

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Barnett, we are trying to get you to close here.

SENATOR BARNETT: Do I have the privilege of asking the chairman of the Committee or not. If not, say I am out of order. I'll be...