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because it is my understanding that up to a certain point that this group was not being heard?

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke, do you care to respond?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes, I will respond. Mr. President, I don't know why they weren't being heard, they were there at one of our hearings. They had every chance to talk to us.

SENATOR DUIS: No, no, I am not talking about at your hearings, I am talking about their input into the alcoholism program itself. I am not talking about your hearings. Is there anything in this legislation that will strengthen their position so that they can put some input into this program?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well nothing beyond their putting their input into any program that we have got now because Senator Barnett's plan which I think that he eluded to was a separate department because we have umpteen different ways of handling alcoholism in Nebraska today. In fact the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing anymore and I think that this is our real problem that we have got to centralize this in one single department which would be under this particular bill if we get it the way that we want it.

SENATOR DUIS: Does this bill do it?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: This bill will do it if the amendment that Senator Barnett and Senator Carpenter, I think worked with him on it, if we can get that as part of the bill that is in the book which is the amended bill.

SENATOR DUIS: Now you say, if we can get this as part of the bill. Is it part of the bill now or are we going to have to put it in there?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: We will have to put it on there.

SENATOR DUIS: Alright now I will go along help them raise this bill if we put this on it.

PRESIDENT: Alright, now any further discussion? Senator Nore?

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are still debating the motion just to introduce the bill you know just not withstanding the action of the committee.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and members, I think probably I would like to see preventive measures be just as important as security measures. Now I happen to be, I am not a teetotaler so I don't want to be hypocritical here but alcohol is a problem, I think that we through education, right now it seems to be among our college folks and our young people, alcohol is sort of an in thing. And through an education program, we can probably make it an out thing. So I am hoping this bill will do this very thing, to provide preventive measures, motivating not forcing people, but motivating them away from the use of alcohol. Now I know that we have a terrific lot of liquor lobbyists if a pretty powerful lobby, and I hope that you do not fall for the liquor lobby.

PRESIDENT: Now are you all through discussing the motion? Alright, Senator DeCamp did you want to be heard again on the issue. Wait, Senator Richendifer would you...