

this is not good legislative procedure. It just is not, it falls far short of the responsibilities of this body to incorporate this sort of thing into the statutes of the state. I move that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle to speak on the motion to kill.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members of the body, when this bill was heard before the Education Committee, I did not vote to bring it out. At that time I felt, I guess, a good deal like Senator Murphy has stated that I thought it wasn't of the importance that it should be concerning this body. I'm sure it's important, but we have many, many important things that are taught in our educational system. I have been getting several letters lately from school superintendents who are very concerned about us mandating other things for them to do. Another one is in a bill that will probably come before us some time on teaching kids about litter. This is all good. Maybe that's a good way to get at it, but I'm not in favor of mandating this in the rules and regulations of the Department of Education. I think we hear an awful lot about the thickness of Rule 14 and the amount of rules that the schools have to follow. We had a bill the other day where people were coming in and wanted to completely abandon Rule 14, and not follow any of them. So I don't think we ought to really add any more to it. I think it's complicated enough now. I believe that as Senator Venditte has said that the curriculum is taking care of this. The schools are taking care of it. Good sense would demand that they take care of it. I certainly don't believe we need to demand it in legislation. So I urge you to vote to kill LB 63.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kelly and then Senator Lamb. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and colleagues, particularly Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely, the other day in public discussion with Senator Koch, his answer to teenage alcoholism problems were to have more education programs regarding the abuse of alcohol, and I noticed that in this statute that you have chosen to include the mental retardation program in. It was in that same statute that this Legislature passed in 1971, and I suggest to you very strongly that you probably are putting this in the wrong statute, because the mandatory education we have in here for alcohol programs is not working evidently, because 1972 is when the alcoholism with teenage kids really exploded. It would be my guess that if Senator Koch is correct, and we need more education to