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as set out in the bill, 129, and put the money into the state coffers. I move for the return of the bill, and I move for the override of the Governor's veto.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I support Senator Nichol in his effort. One of the things that I was involved in before I came to the Legislature was the programs that we have at the local level for alcoholism, mental retardation, mental health and the whole bit, and one of the things that I thought should happen, if we were going to continue with our alcohol program, or alcohol treatment program, was that that money should come from the liquor that is sold in the State of Nebraska. And we have done a lot of this over the years. We have added money nearly every year or every two years to the program of alcoholism control of some kind, treatment, whatever it might be. I think that is where it should be. When the bill passed a couple of years ago I knew we would have trouble outstate because we didn't have the facilities to take care of the drunks that you might find laying out on the street like you do here in Lincoln and Omaha and some of the larger cities. So I strongly support this. I have had a number of calls since noon and before noon with citizens concerned about this. They think that we should continue these programs and perhaps even increase them. And if the money is going to come from the alcohol that is sold, I think that is where it should come from. I think it should be distributed for these purposes. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer. All right. Any further discussion then on Senator Nichol's motion? Senator Nichol, you may close.

SENATOR NICHOL: We're just talking about the return, aren't we? I move for the return of the bill...or, no, I move for the override of the Governor's veto.

PRESIDENT: No, this is the motion that it becomes law notwithstanding the action of the Governor.

SENATOR NICHOL: That's right, that's what I am moving.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. All right, that is the motion before the House...the motion that LB 129A become law notwithstanding the action of the Governor. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Again, the House is still under Call so everybody