

The Governor has proposed \$300,000 for drug and alcohol abuse programs at the State Penitentiary. I am sure that of this money, \$300,000 will be allocated to that purpose. The balance of it, the \$800,000, there are programs that are in the works, additional programs that need to be addressed. And I will just say with respect to the...this is from...with respect to the alcoholism and drug abuse, the State Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Advisory Committee recently adopted a policy urging the department to expend 35 percent of the alcoholism aid funds on prevention and intervention services. And that would serve as a general guideline for the expenditure of a certain portion of any new resources which might come into the program and that this was very carefully considered and worked out and realizing that it does not take effect until October of this year, that is why that the funding was what was needed to get programs in operation and continue the ones that are there.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the motion is the advancement of LB 280A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. Anybody else that wishes to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance the A bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The A bill advances. The next bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 287 was a bill that was introduced by the Speaker, Senator Baack and Senator Scofield. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 17, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, incidentally, before I begin, several have been...a few have been asking how long we are going to go. I think this will be our last bill. Since it has my name on it, I will show you I am a good sport and take the last bill of the day when people are fading away. But this is a small bill. It has to do with the Panhandle mostly, well, the Panhandle only with the exception of one more county. But if you will take this sheet that I have passed out, you will notice that it has three judicial districts on the left and the same area