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SENATOR V. JOHNSON: That would be...I mean, obviously you can do that if you want to, Senator Higgins. I think that would probably be inappropriate on this bill. I think that is more appropriate on the main line appropriation bills as they come up next week.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Johnson, may I ask you a question, please. Senator Johnson, for my information and for the information of the members of the body, does your amendment specifically state that this is just for a two-year period?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, it does. The appropriations bill is for a two-year period and so the amendment reflects that.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Johnson.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, Senator Johnson, a question.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: The way I understand your amendment, there would be next year for the '86-87 budget there would be then \$700,000 less appropriated for alcoholism?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I guess for the next year there would be \$700,000 less than the A bill currently contemplates as an additional appropriation.

SENATOR HALL: Uh huh.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: There is still \$800,000 more...

SENATOR HALL: Right.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: ...than is being appropriated now.