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going to be some failures, but this does not mean that you drop the entire program, that you abandon the course you set to try to address the problem, because that course, by judgment of this Legislature, by evidence from doctors and others, is a more effective course. Let's at least give it a chance. You kill the bill... what happens? You have to pass the other one, the one that goes backwards, that goes to locking them up, running them through the courts, doing it that way.

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I urge you not to kill the bill. I urge you to give this program at least a year...at least another year, and see if you aren't impressed, if you'll take the time as legislators to make sure it works in your area, your district, your town.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, did you wish to speak on the kill motion? Your light was on. Do you wish to speak on the kill motion? Yes.

SENATOR KAHLE: Just very briefly, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I just want to bring out one thing. I don't know whether you noticed or not that the letter that Senator Murphy talked about is dated May the 6th, 1977, and I think is quite a while ago, about two years and the program was actually getting started about that time. I want to reiterate again what Senator Cope said, that the money is being spent right now I think. It's just a matter of who should be getting it from the alcohol industry instead of from other tax money. I think it's a good idea that you keep it local and that the...I don't know how many of you know the local board that handles this in the district level has one County Commissioner from each county on that board that administers the funds, and if they can't make it work, I don't know who can. So I certainly support this. I think it's wrong not to raise this money from the alcohol industry. If there's something wrong with the way we're doing it, why I hope we can correct that. I disagree with Senator Venditte. I think alcoholics are being cured. I think we have many that would testify, if we had a chance to hear them that they were alcoholics and are cured. Now whether this program has done it, or something else, I don't know. You have to want to do something if you want to be cured, I'm sure of that. So I certainly support the local concept of getting at this and I don't know of any other way to do it than to get the money from the alcohol industry, and