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acceptable social function to create alcoholism in our teenage population recognizing that this even starts at six, seven years of age. I support Senator Murphy's amendment. I support Koch's amendment. I believe that we are on the right track. Senator Simon, the statutes since 1971 have mandated alcohol education in public schools in Nebraska. There are no programs. This move by the Department of Alcoholism, to use this money to create those programs is very innovative and it does not change our budget but it will sure change the direction of preventive "maintenance" for teenage alcoholism in Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair recognizes...Senator Haberman, do you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, as I understand it the amendment would include the grade schools' youngsters which I believe in so I believe we ought to adopt the amendment and adopt Murphy's motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, just briefly, I support the amendment and the amendment to the amendment. It was brought home very strongly to me and to several members of the Judiciary the other day that we as adults do not really fully understand all that is involved in teenage drinking and use of narcotics or marijuana and it was surprising. I had not seen much of this paraphernalia before and I venture to say, several other members of the committee and members testifying had not seen this either. So what I am saying is, it is high time that we seek the help of schools in dealing with this problem. I know that parents do their best and are sincere about it but so often parents do not know what is going on and if we have professionals especially in the lower school area that can handle this problem and point out to young students what is involved, I think it would be much better handled than to leave it to parents alone. I strongly support the amendment and the amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Merz, do you wish to speak to the amendment or not? Okay, all right. Senator Powers, do you wish to speak to the amendment again?

SENATOR POWERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman. The amendment to the amendment and the amendment are well intentioned and good, however, in verbally, I asked Senator Murphy if this was a recommendation or if it was a mandate that \$1,000,000 of