

conceivably have another sizable impact over and above the numbers I've been discussing which were difficult to estimate, and perhaps alcohol ought to be taken out of the bill at some point, or if not taken out it ought to be funded not through this system but funded through our traditional system that we already have in place for alcohol treatment. If Senator Coordsen would answer or comment on those questions, and if there is not enough time left on my time, if he would use part of his time, I'd appreciate it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Senator Warner.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: I think...am I next in the lights, or will it have to come down the line?

SPEAKER BARRETT: You're the number two light.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay. Senator Warner raises two questions that I think should be discussed right at this point in time. All of the discussions that we've had in the committee hearings relative to LB 1173 and on the floor with the amendment that was attached centered around controlled substances other than alcohol. However, 48-1903, I believe is the right correction (sic) of statute, addresses both substance...controlled substance abuse, drugs, or whatever definition you want to do, in addition to alcohol. The figures that I received from an estimate from the Department of Labor, of the hundred that I quoted several times, was an estimate by the Department of Labor as to the substance abuse or the drug side of that testing program.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time. Thank you. Let's go to Senator Morrissey, please, would you care to discuss the advancement. And then back to you, Senator Coordsen. Thank you.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I guess there is quite a few ways to kill a bill. One is to burden it down so it sinks under its own weight. One is to just come right out and vote against it in the first place. I mentioned early this morning or yesterday, whenever it was, that there was no opposition to Senator Coordsen's original amendment that