

organization that she was with and helped founded, and has been the principal spokesperson for, for a number of years, said, no, no, no, we can't agree to that. Because of the fact that you're willing to take monies from the alcohol industry, we believe that what you're trying to do here is reduce the slack on the rein, we can't have that happen. She was, in effect, unceremoniously drummed out of the organization, and is continuing to work on her own. If you frequent the courthouse, as I have occasion to do, you see her sitting in on court session, watching what individual judges do with regard to their sentencing provisions. And I think she does a very excellent...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...job. I condone that. What we're talking about here is not allowing a judge to give a probation that includes two things. One is abstention of alcohol, if there's a professional says that there is no alcohol problem, that evaluation shows there is no problem. And, secondly, that the probation cannot include requirement to attend meetings such as MADD mother meetings, which are really nothing more than political meetings, they deal with one single issue, they talk about legislation and support and opposition of candidates, they talk about different kinds of programming. They don't deal with the issue of alcohol as it relates to a therapeutic nature, like an AA meeting would. Those kinds of meetings would still be allowed to be given by the courts, as many currently do, on a probation nature. I would urge the adoption of the amendment. It clarifies what the court can and cannot do in a probation setting. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Will, followed by Senators Kristensen and Hall.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President. I would give my time to Speaker Baack.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President, colleagues, I am going to make the motion to adjourn here in just a second, but I do want to make an announcement first of all before I do that. And I hope people are paying close attention. Tomorrow morning we are going to start at eight-thirty. And the reason we're going to do that is because we...there are...there's one bill that's