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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TENTH LEGISLATURE --- SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the treatment of alcoholism;  
and alcoholic beverages; and providing for an  
effective date"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

\* Section 1 Prevention and Education

Develop a ~~com~~prehensive educational program in the elementary schools concerning drug and alcohol abuse, alcoholism, treatment, etc. . This program should be throughout the child's preadolescent and adolescent years.

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
Treatment

Provide recreational facilities for young people. Any type of recreational activity is a must for the bush areas. There is practically nothing to do for many of the people in the bush. We need alternative activities.

\* Section 3 Local Option

\* Section 4 Enforcement

ABC board will have to enforce some Alaska's liquor laws. Strict enforcement is necessary to stop abuse by liquor store and bar owners.

More stringent limits must be placed on the hours that a bar ~~may~~ can be open.

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1- Provide monies ~~for~~ <sup>to</sup> Education Funds to have education of All aspects (social & physical) of alcohol in all Grades of Schools. This will take time but could be effective. (see no sense tactics only substantiated facts. These funds should, I think, come from taxes on all liquors.

2- Dissallow tax write off for entertainment in business on alcohol costs.

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\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Proper funding for alcohol centers is necessary. These monies should also come from liquor taxes. The state should take a higher cut from the Fed's share. Increase of taxes on any thing we don't need.

Perhaps more funding for training of Hospital personnel in Alcoholism

Encourage Recreational activities where there is no alcohol.

~~and~~

\* Section 3 Local Option

\* Section 4 Enforcement

make mandatory sentences for alcohol related offences.

" " persons submit to treatment on alcohol related offences

→ Suspension of licenses & fines. <sup>most important</sup>, the sentence should be equal for all, a standard not to be deviated.

Insure there are sufficient Breathalizers & trained personnel.

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*Provide a wide variety of effectively brief  
Public Service Announcements, especially for TV,  
with credible presentations on the toxic  
effects of alcohol.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
Treatment

*Decriminalize drugs such as cannabis,  
mescaline, psilocybin, l-s.d., cocaine, as  
presently restrictive laws have literally  
driven people to drink.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

\* Section 4 Enforcement

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education *CONSOLIDATE EXISTING PROGRAMS INTO ONE MAJOR CONCENTRATED EFFORT ON LOCAL & STATE LEVELS, BUT ADDITIONALLY FUNDED BY TAXATION ON THE SALE OF LIQUOR.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*STRICT REQUIREMENTS ON LICENSING OF LIQUOR STORES, BARS & NUMBER OF THEM PER POPULATION.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

\* Section 4 Enforcement of penalty TO AN ALREADY INTOXICATED PERSON by FINES & LOSS OF LICENSE OF THE BAR OWNER and WARTENDER. MAKE THE LAW ENFORCEABLE ON A LOCAL LEVEL.

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*Show the effects of alcoholism to grade school children, both the physical and economic effects. Alcoholism in Alaska starts in grade school or before not in High School.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*A community change in attitude is essential, youngsters need to be shown interesting fields of employment and things to do.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*Local option is a joke in the bush. The wettest towns in Alaska are dry only the bootleggers profit from this, many people drive enroute to buy their booze in adjacent towns by skiff or car. Eliminate local option. Prohibition was a failure nationwide its a failure in the bush.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*Make being drunk in public an arrestable offense with progressively stiffer penalties and enforced treatment or jail.*

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Betty Bood*

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education - *increase availability  
by literature on dangers of alcohol to the  
human system & its society & continue program  
over a period of years*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
Treatment *Increase recreation programs  
for all ages. Emphasize on assistance & direction  
of Native Americans; increase funding for  
adequate alcohol treatment centers.*

\* Section 3 Local Option — *when a community has  
voted itself DRY shipments violating this  
determination must be prosecuted*

\* Section 4 Enforcement  
*More emphasis to provide a complete  
law enforcement*

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*We need good Educated people for our  
Country -*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
Treatment

*I never drink in my life time So I hate  
drinking problem. If people never drink  
there would be more people to work for  
our Good State of Alaska  
Pauline George*

\* Section 3 Local Option

\* Section 4 Enforcement

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education

Being drunk in public, drunk driving, assault while drunk, are wrong and should not be publically acceptable. Change the law to show disapproval of this behavior. Make the drunk person RESPONSIBLE for misdemeanors and felonies committed while under infleunce. Then drunks could be picked up and helped, either willingly, or incarcerated.

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Many persons drink because they have nothing better to do; they patronize bars because there is no where else for them to go. Recreational facilities and community programs needed.

\* Section 3 Local Option

It's the old "run around" when application for new license is made. Local Council says, "We don't have final decision." State ACB says, "We abide by recommendations of local officials." Licenses and taxes are lucrative, so BOTH cons are to issue as many as traffic can bear, without regard to laws. (Seward has 2000 population, 17 outlets! Law says 1 for each 500??Whats wrong?)

\* Section 4 Enforcement

It's time for the person with alcohol problems to accept responsibility for his problem. Let HIM pay for his own treatment thru increased taxation. Make FULL RESTITUTION for damage/injury to others as a result of his drunkenedd. Presently returned taxes pay for about 60% of cost of rehabilitation; NOTHING for damage or injury to victims. Let's make the drinking persons PAY FOR THEIR PRIVILEGE and cost of their self-induced "disease"!

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To implement a comprehensive alcohol educational curriculum that has demonstrated credibility among rural, village, and urban communities; this curriculum, known as "Here's Looking At You" covers grades K-12. To require in-service training and education in alcoholism/alcohol abuse for State employees within the Departments of: H.S.S., Public Safety, Community and Regional Affairs, Criminal Justice, Education and Transportation.

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

To implement a peer standard and review organization for all alcoholism counselors on a regional/local level as possible to assure the maintenance of ethical counseling practices and models, to assure the recognition and credibility of traditional village level counseling on a basis of tenure, local/traditional values and effectiveness among local constituents and provide for the security of this body with review and comment of all bills and processes to making law, and establish the support committees and voting constituency of all youth under age 18, as an alternative means to alcohol/youth related problems.

\* Section 3 Local Option

To implement the proposed elements of the Governor's Alcohol Package, by local option, election and empower local-village councils/governing bodies with sovereign right of refusal to allow, limit, distribute the sale, handling, transporting beverage alcohol and provide for the support and security of the same.

\* Section 4 Enforcement

Reorganize the structure and constituency of the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission to optimally empower the Commission with Statewide enforcement/prosecution powers and By-laws, thereby establishing mutual assistance agreements with Departments of Public Safety, H.S.S., Transportation, the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice and the Federal Aviation Administration, Interstate Commerce Commission, securing the recognition of any and all local option community by all commercial air carriers, marine transport carriers, and provide for the elimination of potential plea bargaining of violations and <sup>make</sup> mandatory minimum penalties of gross felony, to conspire to commit, aid in the commission of conspiracy or commission of illegal sales and distribution of beverage alcohol as identified under present Alaska Statutes and local elected options.

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education

- A. EDUCATE CHILDREN AT AN EARLY AGE IN A SCIENTIFIC FASHION. DON'T USE "SCARE" TACTICS.
- B. CLEARLY MARK ALCOHOLIC CONTENT OF ALL BEVERAGES ON THE MARKET.
- C. ESTABLISH AN ALCOHOLIC PREVENTION CORPS OF SPECIALISTS TO TOUR ALL STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

- A. TREAT ALCOHOLICS AS ALL PEOPLE, NOT CRIMINALS
- B. STATEWIDE DETOX AND HALF WAY ESTABLISHMENTS SHOULD BE CREATED
- C. ENCOURAGE MORE ORGANIZED RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, I.E. BINGO & SPORTS
- D. PROVIDE OTHER DRUGS, FREE OF CHARGE, TO HARD CORE USERS ON THE BRITISH SYSTEM, I.E. TRANQUILLIZERS & MARIJUANA

\* Section 3 Local Option

- A. LOCAL COMMUNITIES SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTROL DISTRIBUTION, I.E. "DRY" VILLAGES
- B. LOCAL COMMUNITIES SHOULD HAVE THE OPTION TO DETERMINE WHICH STATE PROGRAMS ARE RELEVANT

\* Section 4 Enforcement

- A. THE COURTS MUST BE REQUIRED TO PLACE REPEAT OFFENDERS IN AN ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM
- B. BARTENDERS & OPERATORS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN ALCOHOLISM PREVENTION SEMINAR BEFORE BEING LICENSED
- C. HAVE COMMUNITY COUNCILS DETERMINE PENALTIES APPROPRIATE TO THEIR AREA

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\* Section 3 Local Option *Community liquor store - Dispensary licenses may be issued upon approval of majority of local voters. Such licenses preempt and are priority under Title 4 of ASAC Regs. Private retail prohibited in community w/ community liquor dispensary. --- Local Gov't must use receipts for alcohol related programs, police or health care*

~~\* Section 4~~ Enforcement *Advantage or benefit:*

1. Forces responsibility upon local officials for sale & distribution of liquor - St. Paul, Is. permits beer only as an example. A choice made by city council. They may do so as proprietors rather than exercising police powers
2. City or borough would receive revs. from comm. sig. sales to turn back into police for enforcement, alcohol treatment for benefit of alcoholic.

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PASS A LAW, OR IF ALREADY ON THE BOOKS STRICKLY AND VIGEROUSLY ENFORCE RELATIVE TO THE SERVING A PERSON ALREADY DRUNK. DO NOT ALLOW DRUNKS TO LINGER IN A LICENSED PREMESIS. FINE THE ESTABLISHMENT/ AND OR BARTENDER FOR ALLOWING A DRUNK TO SLEEP AT BAR OR TABLE. ENFORCE THE SECTION RELATIVE TO PATRONS LEAVING ONE ESTABLISHMENT CARRYING A DRINK INTO ANOTHER LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT OR DISCARDING THE GLASS OR BEER CONTAINER ON THE STREET.

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*to the prevention and treatment of alcohol abuse and its consequences*  
*what does this mean?*

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education

That excise taxes be increased on all alcoholic beverages to a level to reduce excess consumption as a whole;  
That alcohol education be included as a part of comprehensive school education to stress the amount of alcohol it takes to impair judgment;

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

That the state encourage recreational and work options in bush and rural areas to provide an alternative to drinking;

\* Section 3 Local Option

That common carriers be prohibited from transporting alcohol into dry communities;  
That local communities be allowed to increase alcohol taxes to use the funds for treatment;  
That local communities have support from the state to develop innovative approaches to alcohol abuse.

\* Section 4 Enforcement

That current laws be strictly enforced, including mandatory sentencing of DWI + DMVI  
That the BAC level be reduced to .08 statewide and that the BAC level be sufficient evidence to convict.  
That referral to treatment be a required part of sentencing

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*Important! I directed a program in Nome for which we could get many \$\$\$ for treatment but none for education - after all how do you "count" the people helped by education and contracts for services are based on number of people helped.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

- 1. Solid programs need to be available for middle class alcoholics and house wives/husbands. The current treatment for "street" alcoholics does not encourage others to get help in those places. Just a client because I couldn't refer him.*
- 2. Recognize there are different kinds of alcoholics; need different treatment approaches.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*Needed, but need to be stiff penalties for bootlegging - especially because much drug and alcohol bootlegging is done in bulk by gov't travelers, employees, teachers, etc on trips through villages. Stiffer and sever penalties to bar owners who break laws, and they are a powerful group in some places. Otherwise, bars are going to suffer "venalium".*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*Needs to be equal enforcement for white collar & street alcoholics. If drunk = jail for one; the same for the other. Otherwise, the law is a farce*

*P.S. Why in hell the fancy paper and printing costs for this? I'll bet you'll only get the "professional" response. Who else can figure what you want us to do with this thing.*

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*Tax on liquor sales, thereby creating a contribution from all drinkers, including the alcoholic. Maybe, if he realizes that he is paying tax, he will watch it?!? Restrict licensing and hours of business. Support deduction for contributions. Educate parents thru radio, TV, newspapers (hope they will think of their kids and pass it on); make materials readily available to schools for student*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*Believe drinkers will drink regardless of price and/or availability. Consequently, encourage prevention, timely intervention (if possible) and finally treatment seeking a cure. Time for ceasing the "slap on the hand" routine. For the public's and the drinker's own good, follow thru with whatever course is chosen, matter "who" offender is!*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*Provide full-time, qualified care wherever needed. A central state control/advisory committee could coordinate efforts down to and thru local level. Spend our tax, license, etc. money on the problem -- not on the bureaucrats feeding on it.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*Support strengthening law, so offender must have treatment or stint in jail -- first time or 99th time. Fine clearly for illegal selling and buying. When it is no longer profitable monetarily, interest will wane. Make all fines payable directly to alcohol programs statewide. Support drinking age at 21.*

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Increase Taxes on Alcohol.

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
Treatment

Increase Recreation Programs,  
Encourage indoor and outdoor  
sports.

\* Section 3 Local Option

\* Section 4 Enforcement

Very strict laws and severe  
penalties for driving  
with high blood alcohol level.  
Especially for young persons.

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1. Higher taxes on ~~alcohol~~ alcohol - (money made available for treatment)
2. Better enforcement of existing ~~laws~~ laws (A. serving alcohol to intoxicated people) (B. Buying Booz for kids.) (C. Drink in public)
3. Money for education in the Bush
4. Close the bars at 2:00 Am in Rural communities.
5. Police wagon making rounds - picking up drunks so they can't go home to families.

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

1. Recreation for Village youth.
2. Increase educational opportunities in all areas (including alcohol abuse)
3. There needs to be an inexpensive alcohol program available to person in the N.A.N.A. Region.
4. Vocational training to adults.

\* Section 3 Local Option

1. Locals should be able to tax booz and
2. Enforce local laws with fines to violaters -

\* Section 4 Enforcement

1. Confiscation of vehicles used in bootlegging.
2. stiff fines for all violaters.
3. Sleep off tanks for villages.

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*Alcoholism is more of a symptom instead of a disease. It's a  
symptom of hopelessness and loneliness. People who know how to  
live don't become alcoholics. Money should be spent on education  
of very young people to become complete persons - hard to  
do, but it's better to treat the disease and not the symptoms.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
Treatment

\* Section 3 Local Option

\* Section 4 Enforcement *Although it's a symptom of a disease,  
innocent people should be protected by stiff penalties  
on drunken driving and supplying liquor to minors.*

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*First cut down Bar hours to a minimum. Like from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M. Instead of the present hours they are keeping now. And liquor store hours should be from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. And shouldn't open on holidays. On Education; more films should be shown to the public on what it does to the human body when alcohol is abused. The younger people should be made aware of the dangers of alcohol when used extensively.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*When a problem drinker is known every effort should be made to make him or her aware of the problems that will arise out of too much drinking. And literature should be provided for this person affected by alcohol. If continued use of this beverage could cause sickness mental health impaired or in the end death. The only alternative is continued treatment or completely abstaining from drinking.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*I would like to see a lot of literature distributed publicly to move into the school class rooms to teach our younger people what harmful effects abuse of alcohol has on a person and of continued use of alcohol in the end death or mental retardation of an individual.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*Set restrictions or orders called in by phone. Require a warning label to be put on all advertising that alcohol is dangerous and harmful to health. A judge should order a problem drinker into treatment for a certain period of time or if working should attempt to participate at least once weekly to treatment. Each community should have an halfway cottage and the staff trained for counseling.*

*my name is Andrew J. Johnson SR. Box 276 Hoonaah Jim a tribal leader, a church elder presently in taking counseling lessons 1 week out of a month and will do so for 11 months*

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- a. Alcohol education as a part of the overall health ed. prog. in schools from 1st grade through H.S.
- b. Reduce access; fewer outlets, shorter hours (I question effectiveness of increased excise tax as a deterrent while recognizing the danger of a serious economic impact on the poor)

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

- a. Bush area recreational programs, craft instructional programs
- b. Individualized "case based" treatment. Detox more widely available.

\* Section 3 Local Option

Allow collection & use of local revenues if used for prevention & treatment

Continue to allow local option dry status, prohibit import & provide stiff penalties for violations

\* Section 4 Enforcement

Simplify conviction, but make treatment required in sentencing. Eliminate incarceration for punishment.

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Reduce accessibility to substance through: reducing supply (marketing & advertising, distribution), limiting hours and retailers to purchase, raising costs (excise tax),

Implement K-12 education program, but MONITOR & EVALUATE and demand demonstration of positive behavior or attitude change (easy to waste money in this area)

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Insurance policies should reimburse for outpatient treatment. Statewide coordinated comprehensive treatment programs which are culturally relevant and include treatment modes designed for each client.

Allow for differences in subgroups of problem drinking population - "individualize".

Referral mechanisms (courts, occupation, schools) should be developed as well as adequate follow up & aftercare.

\* Section 3 Local Option

Community hospitals (especially with low occupancy) should offer <sup>medical</sup> ~~detox~~.  
Communities should be encouraged to obtain their own revenues and try to control their own particular form of alcohol problems.

\* Section 4 Enforcement

An illegal BAC should be legislated statewide (as in Anchorage). Forcible BACs should be permitted. Screening agents should be established in criminal justice system statewide to get offenders into appropriate programs and provide monitoring of client throughout treatment.

Consider lowering illegal BAC to .08

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*Restict # of liquor outlets to lower more  
reasonable level!!!  
Raise taxes to cover societal expenses!*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
Treatment

*Provide some \$ collected via booze taxes  
to pay for recreational facilities.  
Raise taxes to cover societal expenses!*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*Raise State Revenue showing \$ from \$12 to  
\$25 per capita for police protection;  
Raise taxes to pay for costs \$60*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*Enforce existing laws re: bootlegging, etc.  
Also, require all ABC members to not  
be from the industry they are sup-  
posed to regulate!  
Raise booze taxes to pay costs!*

Nothing in this "report" suggests  
raising tax. Is the committee part  
of the Liquor Lobby?

Raise Boozing Tax

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Early and effective education is a must--adult education needs to be emphasized more--early intervention, as with drunk drivers is a priority--alcoholic beverages should not be advertised at all in the media that affects children--budgets of alcoholism programs should be increased in the area of education and outreach--these programs have the necessary trained personnel and these personnel should be used for education as well as treatment

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

alcohol taxes should go directly to alcoholism treatment centers--there is no need for them to go through the general fund--alcohol taxes should be increased--in this way the drinkers would be paying for the problems of drinking--non-urban areas need trained counselors urban areas need centers who will reach all the alcoholics--the emphasis on the public inebriate is ridiculous--97% of our alcoholics are not public inebriates

\* Section 3 Local Option

prohibition has not ever worked and will never work--it is purely a profit making thing for the bootleggers--bars should close for longer periods of time during the night--alcoholism professionals should have some influence on local options--changing the drinking age will not help--welfare should be tied to treatment. in problem cases, and welfare should aid the families of people in treatment

\* Section 4 Enforcement

we have an alcoholism law, but it is unworkable--we can't use the commitment section at all--our law also overlooks the fact that the police should be able to pick up people and get them to treatment if they are unable to make the decision for themselves--we need to recognize that some alcoholics need custodial care and their "rights" are killing them--get to work on the Uniform law so it can be used

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\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
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The best thing you  
could do to cause an  
immediate reduction in alcohol  
consumption would be to  
put a referendum on the  
ballot to close all bars  
& liquor stores in the state  
from 2 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Such a measure would never get through the  
legislature because the powerful liquor lobby has  
too much clout. However I am confident that  
the voters would approve it by a wide margin.  
This would not be much of a deterrent to alcoholics,  
but it would likely cut short the

\* Section 3 Local Option

period of time when DWI's etc. were  
on the highways --- might also encourage  
folks to go home <sup>5 a.m.</sup> instead of waiting  
3 brief hours to <sup>9 a.m. closing</sup> return to the bar

\* Section 4 Enforcement

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*ALCOHOLISM IS ALASKA'S NUMBER ONE HEALTH PROBLEM. TO COMBAT THIS PROBLEM, A GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE TO COMBAT ALCOHOLISM IS HEREBY FORMED. IT IS TO BE FUNDED BY RAISING THE TAX ON ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO 100% OF THE WHOLESALE PRICE. THE GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO FORMULATE WIDE-RANGING PROGRAMS IN THE FIELDS OF TREATMENT, EDUCATION, PREVENTION, ENFORCEMENT AND LOCAL*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*OPINION.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

\* Section 4 Enforcement

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*Introduce INTO our school system, Grade school and High School  
Classes To Educate our children. For Adults, information could be  
Given IN liquor outlets, in the form of pamphlets etc.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, *make alternatives available in  
Treatment*

*All communities. Treatment should be made available to all  
who desire it, also counseling, but only if the people want it  
of their own free will. also impose protective custody by law  
only for efficient treatment. (this does not mean put them in  
jail with felons and forget them!)*

\* Section 3 Local Option There should be allowed Beverage

*Dispensary licenses in every community, This will help to  
stop bootlegging and let the individual choose whether he or  
she can drink or not drink. These outlets should not be  
Govt. owned, but owned by private enterprise.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*I oppose any arrest by law officials, with jail and  
heavy fines imposed, if no crime has been committed. under  
our present laws, any individual who takes a drink is  
subject to arrest through 1. Driving while intoxicated  
2. Drunk in roadway  
3. Drunk in public  
and probably a bunch more.*

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\* Section 1 ~~Prevention and Education~~

*RESOLVED: ALCOHOL ABUSE IS COSTING THE STATE OF ALASKA  
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN INCREASED HEALTH, COURT, CRIME  
PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND REDUCING THE EFFICIENCY OF  
HER CITIZENS IN EVERY AREA.*

*THEREFORE, A TAX TO NEARLY EQUAL THESE COSTS  
SHALL BE PLACED UPON THE ALCOHOL INDUSTRY TO*

\* Section 2 ~~Alternatives to Drinking, Combat This Plague,~~  
Treatment

*A GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE SHALL BE FORMED CONSISTING  
OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH GROUP OF SOCIETY TO MAKE  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE OF THESE TAX MONIES IN COMBATING  
THE PROBLEM. THE ULTIMATE GOAL BEING TO REDUCE ALCOHOLISM  
IN THE STATE TO THE LEVEL OF ABUSE AS DECIDED BY THEM.*

\* Section 3 ~~Local Option~~

\* Section 4 ~~Enforcement~~

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*The good + bad of alcohol should be taught in schools grade 1-12, But first the teachers should be educated the proper way to teach the children or one bad teacher can destroy the whole program.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*In villages they should make use of schools and any public buildings for movies games, cards pool and Arts + Craft not just for children something for everyone start big projects they will have to keep coming back to finish*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*There are so many things that you can't do anymore no fireworks, you can't throw eggs on Halloween every thing you eat or wear will give you cancer. they take away toys they say will hurt you. Just who has the right to say I can't drink just because they don't*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*The police should show more compassion, a person who goes out and gets drunk is not normally an alcoholic.*

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education -

Concentrated effort should be made to educate the young. The older persons are beyond education and need rehabilitation. Thus funds, from a general liquor tax or a surcharge on retailers sales, can be applied to two categories. One education program for all would not work because of age differences, but all need the help & knowledge, but the approaches must be different. The young - educated at school, the older at rehab. centers and through the media.

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,

Treatment - mandatory, 6 mos. treatment for alcoholics who were intoxicated at time of crime commission. Such crimes would be: DWI, ASSAULT, ASSAULT w/ BATTER. In other words, crimes where innocent people are physically harmed or killed - Treatment to follow appropriate jail term. Make it tough, but not impossible to circumvent in the event of inevitable borderline cases. The state should not spend \$ on alternative activities because we can't afford it. What we need is to spend the \$ from alcohol on alcohol related problem solving. That's how all our problems should be attacked. It's easier to control the expenditures & revenue generation aspects -

\* Section 3 Local Option

Each community should set its own laws for operating hours of bars. Anchorage should close theirs at 2:00 AM, for example. Local towns that are "dry" should be assisted in cracking down on bootleggers. Inspect air lines - fine them and the "shipper" & "receiver." Make it tough to discourage others. Each locality knows its own problems better than big brother in Juneau or Willow - someday. People in Kotzebue do not live the same as those in Anch.

\* Section 4 Enforcement

Heavy fines to violators such as bars for "open after hours serving minors, etc. State a minimum fine in the law. Cut out suspended sentencing. Fine minors parents. Punishment of those really at fault is the key. Make punishment fit the crime. Then rehabilitate. Fines paid can help cover costs of rehabilitation, due process, etc.

No changes in the law should pay a person his wages while attending treatment programs. We might never work if this sort of thing keeps it's popularity - who's going to pay the bills if no one works - the Russians?

This approach to legislation is great. Let's see more of it. Like D-2 in the feds.

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*yes - / thru 12 should be taught if  
they don't know by then they never  
well*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
Treatment

*If an adult is going to drink well  
drink - If the bar is to open or not.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*If the bars are not open  
the people will get it any way. In a  
bar or thru Bootlegging.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*An adult should be able to make up  
his own mind. Drinking or whatever*

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*one idea to start education in the out lying villages because generally whether boy or girl as soon as they become of age they leave the nest and come to the bright lights so naturally never being exposed to this new life they cant cope with the stress they simply cant handle it.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*We have so many programs, not only federally & locally funded such as schools for bad drivers, Handicaped, Senior Citizens why not programs for the alcoholic who consistently being picked up, Walkin Centers and jail is not the answer but possibly Clinics, and Trade schools.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*I personally dont believe local <sup>option</sup> should never have to go that far. Because its not fair to people who can handle it and another thing all it does put the boot leggers in business*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*one idea after a person has been picked <sup>up (6 mos period)</sup> four times, He or she will be held 72 hrs (mandatory)*

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*Education should start in the schools at an early  
age. More impact should be put through the  
media for adult education.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
Treatment

*More community involvement toward  
make-work projects & recreation facilities.  
Get people involved in doing something &  
they won't drink. The problem ~~is~~ arises when  
people have nothing else to do. Get down to  
treating the disease and not the symptoms.*

\* Section 3 Local Option should not be total prohibition  
of alcoholic beverages. This would be legislating  
moralities which is the same as taking away a  
person's basic right of freedom of choice.

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*Do not regulate the sale of alcohol as it would  
encourage illegal bootlegging. Regulate the  
abuser much stronger.*

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*Educational speakers to youth groups (Boy Scouts, Campfire girls etc. School programs starting at 4<sup>th</sup> grade.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*Counseling of problem drinkers in their OWN communities by their OWN leaders in metro areas and BUSH areas.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*Local option in bush areas is not an answer because: Bootlegging results which cause  
A. Higher prices which lead to crime to get money.  
B. Purchase + consumption of larger quantities when a selection is not available.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*Make the problem drinker responsible for himself, not the supplier who sells in good faith to all. Treatment should also carry some form of punishment as a deterrent, not just*

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*de-tox + back on the street as this makes the problem drinker dependant on aid.*

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*A form of education within the school system, educational TV programs & etc. should be set up to inform persons of excessive drinking. The younger generation should be informed & educated early before their teen years.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*The outlying & bush areas appear to be the main problems (also when "they come to the city") and it seems that some action should be taken to divert them to some other interests. Also, instruct them as to the hazards of excessive drinking.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*People who drink moderately & others who do reasons should be able to <sup>SOBER</sup> without the burden of excessive of increasing prices by the proposed license & tax increases suggested.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*The fines & sentences for DWI & etc. have not been enforced fully but fairly - Constant offenders should receive strict punishment*

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*Education should start in the schools and be carried thru high schools.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*Better alcohol treatment centers. Employ the latest findings and increase police action.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*If you don't want to drink Don't - but don't try to force me not to drink - Let's keep our free option.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*Don't take away free choice or you will have a situation like Bethel - Bootlegging*

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*Education should start in the school systems.  
Also adult education should be in the colleges*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
Treatment

*Treatment should include counseling & an  
efficient treatment which is controlled by law.  
This can be accomplished by community efforts.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*Local Option is not the answer. This only  
will encourage "Bartlegging"*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*Updating State & Federal laws*

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*Education and example at a very early age in public school, Sunday school and V.V. cartoons. Home ec. class stress vacuuming, dress making etc should also warn of effects of alcohol - prep ed class should also be used as well as social studies*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*Pandering of alcoholic is not always the best for every one that abuses alcohol - sure help Em, protect them - but protect me too. drunk drivers - should be kept off the road -*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*we don't need more laws - we need better application of laws we have.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*Why legislate alcohol in to status of drugs. "If ya got money you can get it" Lawyers, Judges and Legislators enjoy it while inflating the price so some ~~it~~ steal to afford it*

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*Education is the best form of prevention. Residents of Alaska must learn from an early age what alcohol is and its good and bad points. This can best be handled with a comprehensive program that is objective and not all one-sided. We all must be informed of the potential danger of misuse and over-indulgence.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
Treatment

*Boredom is the key to the drinking problem and more recreational facilities, civic activities to keep people busy, and entertainment forms to the outlying areas - i.e. bush country. State aid in this manner would benefit all involved and not infringe upon individuals right of free choice. Treatment centers should be set up to treat the basic cause and that is boredom and a lack of direction by individual.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*Only encourages bootlegging and does not solve the problem in its entirety. We should all be free to consume alcoholic beverages at our own option if we do not infringe on someone else's right and to do otherwise is unwise and should be illegal.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*The laws are strict enough if enforced properly now. Enforcement should be just, fast, and fair and can be handled with the current law enforcement people.*

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*Education in the schools would be a good idea  
on drinking & alcohol. We have it in the schools  
for sex, why not in this other area.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
Treatment

*I believe treatment centres set up in various  
areas of the state would be good, at these  
centres people could be given the chance to  
rehabilitate themselves.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*I believe no one has the right  
to stop another person from drinking if he so  
desires. Also the beverage taxes in this state  
are the second highest taxes paid by any industry.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*To make a law to prohibit drinking, would  
be setting this state back 50 yrs.*

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Local option to totally prohibit the sale of alcohol beverages is undesirable and will be ineffective in the treatment of alcohol abuse because it fails to recognize the right of free choice of the individual which is the basic right in a democracy. Alcoholic beverage outlets under private ownership should be established in all communities for the individual who chooses to drink, should receive the same respect as the right of a person who chooses not to drink. THIS WILL KILL BOOTLEGGING.

\* Section 4 Enforcement

The recommendation of the latest study available were up to date both State & Federal laws that do not reflect a pattern of ~~life~~ life that include both the use and the non use of alcohol; and to oppose legislation which is designed to take alcohol away from others or to make it harder to obtain.  
This will also help to curtail bootlegging.

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education *Take the profit out of the liquor business - by state control of on & off sale, with punitive taxation.*

*Increased public education - those T.V. spots were very impressive to me.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*\* offer substantial income tax reduction for "dry" alcoholics with substantiated witness statements ??*

\* Section 3 Local Option

\* Section 4 Enforcement *Make any violation of public safety laws, such as traffic, aircraft operation, etc - ~~extremely~~ very harsh when complicated with alcohol, unless the violator is under treatment or is willing to.*

*Local law enforcement must be strengthened to get habitual DWI's off the road.*

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*THIS ALTERNATIVE WILL PROBABLY FURTHER EDUCATE THE HEAVY DRINKERS AND PROBABLY GIVE THE POTENTIAL DRINKERS THE RIGHT WAY TO DRINK*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

\* Section 3 Local Option

*THIS IS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT CENTERS. THE PROBLEM HERE EACH CENTER HAS TO FIGHT WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO GET FUNDS THIS DECREASES TIME THAT CAN BE SPENT WITH PERSONS THAT NEED TREATMENT.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*THE ENFORCEMENT LAW ARE LIBERAL ENOUGH THAT A PERSON DRINKING DOESN'T GIVE THEM A SECOND THOUGHT. THE SENTENCE IS USUALLY RESTRICTED TO PROBATION AND VISITS TO ABUSE CENTER MAYBE THE LEGISLATORS ARE DESIGNING LAWS TO MEET THEIR NEEDS.*

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that curriculum be mandatorily be instituted in all of the schools regarding Alcoholism + its problems, that regional organizations be established through native resources that establish counseling to the people of that region.

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

More recreational programs for youth so alcoholism can be abolished in one generation. For local rehab centers are established, with monthly check by state officials as to their efficiency. If unfit, or inefficient - get that \$ back - and plant it in other communities.

\* Section 3 Local Option - Kotzebue is starting a "Resource Center" for the work of this problem - funding is imperative for full - 24 hr. staffing of a few individuals! / increase on specific funds, i.e. for training of experienced counselors; \$ for workers for local Teen Center, for the people to the "touch" to do their jobs

\* Section 4 Enforcement

Through regional rehab centers - the local magistrates can force offenders through education/rehab programs. Keep these in as local a setting as possible!

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*I feel there should be a tax deduction on income tax for anyone to donate to it. We do need education for our children to see why how bad it can come to.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*A detoxification center is needed badly. I feel if they don't make a detox center. Send them to jail on a per se alcohol.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*Our police force has no money to send a person out side of good people that take them in. Send them up. Our law make money. Let them donate to a good worthy cause.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*The law states that send to a person drunk should be punished. The law need not be open until 5 A.M. Staff fine for a drunk driver should be increased.*

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*Educate the school children from grade school up. Teach them all that takes place to become an alcoholic. Especially the brain being smaller than a non-drinking. Encourage the parents to enlighten them on this at home too after they too have been made aware of this first before their children.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*Have a youth center for the children & teenagers. Have a center with someone as a leader to have something going for them all the time to keep their minds & time off drinking. Create work for the down & out so as to feel they belong too. Have the pastors take part in the strategy too. The whole church might help.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*Start at the Bars & Liquor stores first of all. Have the City Council & the people make it hard for the owners they don't care when we lose one life thru alcohol they sell them. They always say all the answers for you.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*Have parents take the consequences for not watching their children better. Have any school activities, chaperoned to see that there is no alcohol being sipped from the bottle by sneaking out on the porch. Last of all tax the Bars & liquor stores out high. Then they'll sell the bottle real high to our people which they can't afford.*

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**FILMS SHOWING WHAT ALCOHOLISM CAN DO TO A PERSON ~~THAT~~ SHOULD BE SHOWN IN SCHOOLS ON A REGULAR BASIS**

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

**SEND HABITUAL DRUNKS TO A FARM OR DETENTION CENTER.**

\* Section 3 Local Option

**LOCAL GOV'T TENDS TO BE BAISED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER & THINGS WILL BE BETTER LEFT AS THEY ARE.**

\* Section 4 Enforcement

**REINACT DRUNK IN PUBLIC LAW AND FOLLOW SEC. 2 FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS.**

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\* Section 4 Enforcement *Village Councils are hereby granted legal jurisdiction to pass local ordinances with respect to the use of alcoholic beverages in their villages, including provisions for misdemeanor penalties for the violation of such ordinances. A person who is alleged to have violated such a village ordinance shall be tried in the state court upon a complaint brought by the chief of the village council. Upon petition to the village council, prior to the filing of the complaint in state court, the village council may elect to assume administrative jurisdiction of the matter and to dispose of the matter by means of an informal fact-finding and disposition hearing, in which case no penalty of incarceration shall be imposed. If the defendant thereafter refuses to abide by the decision of the village council, the village council may file the ordinance complaint in state court.*

*of his delegate.*

(CHALKYITSIK VILLAGE) Carl R. Moses A.D.

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- \* Section 1 Prevention and Education *Continue NCA-AR money - this is their thing. All their efforts are precisely directed in this area, and they are already there, working, informing, advertising and publishing. Let them continue this work so the state can do more in other fields of alcohol related problems.*
- \* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, <sup>(1)</sup> Recreation facilities essential but we need Treatment to keep people employed, not just amused or occupied. The real alternative to drinking is leading creative productive lives, so that people have a sense of self-esteem, a sense of being important to their community. We can not treat alcoholism as an isolated problem - it is related to all the other social and economic problems we face. <sup>(2)</sup> You can not legislate treatment: an alcoholic is treatable only when he/she decides to quit, not when the courts, his doctor, family or friends try to force him to quit.
- \* Section 3 Local Option Each community knows its own problems. Give funding to each town and let them decide if they want to invest it in recreation, rehabilitation, counselling services or enforcement. No state-wide law can cover the needs of all communities.
- \* Section 4 Enforcement An alcoholic can not be "cured" until he is tired and disgusted enough with his own drinking to want to quit. If locking him up helps him come to this decision, jail can be part of the "cure." If an alcoholic does not "hit bottom" he will never seek treatment. It is not inhuman to punish him for illegal actions - violence, destruction of property, molesting or disturbing fellow citizens. Part of his cure must be to take responsibility for his own actions. Rural areas need funds to hire non-resident policemen, so that the local "cop" (over)

is not related to half the town! As long as we have local men trying to enforce the law—any law—in the bush, the law will never be equally applied. It should be illegal to have a policeman (especially in a small town) who is related to more than 10% of the town. Funds are needed to make it possible for rural communities to hire "outside" law enforcement officers. Until we have this, no laws will be fairly or equally enforced in our smaller towns. There will not be law and order at all in the bush, no matter what you decide in Juneau.

Rev. Michael Oleksa  
Old Harbor, Ak.

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*Thanks for this opportunity!*

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education

- a) Provide non-mandatory workshops on prevention and recognition of the disease alcoholism, especially for teachers, employers, bar owners, liquor handlers, police and doctors.
- b) Workshops shall be conducted by well-trained personnel with a uniform approach based on the most current information. Every attempt shall be made to use approaches of known effectiveness. [Better to go slow than to botch it !!]

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

- a) Regarding alcoholism among state employees: Implement the present law which provides for treatment of alcoholic state employees, by training supervisors to recognize the disease and to present the treatment option properly. This training shall be phased in, beginning with highest-level supervisors and eventually extending to the heads of field offices.
- b) Establish regional detoxification centers.

\* Section 3 Local Option

- a) Alcoholism counsellors shall be salaried state employees with full benefits. [This is intended to free them to work with alcoholics, not grants.]

\* Section 4 Enforcement

- a) Provide funds for workshops for all enforcement agencies - state and local - so that officers can learn the harm they do by letting a drunk driver or disorderly person off easy.
- b) Provide funds for workshops for judges & magistrates so that they can make appropriate decisions about when to refer offenders to counselling & treatment centers.
- c) Suspension of driver's license for at least 3 months shall be the automatic, but not exclusive, penalty for drunken driving.
- d) All persons serving liquor in licensed establishments shall have a liquor handlers license. Knowledge of liquor laws shall be a pre-requisite. Violations of such laws shall result

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11 \* Section 1 Prevention and Education

- 12 - Have all bars stop selling liquor by 2:00am.
- 13 - Prohibit retail sales of liquor from stores
- 14 between 9:00pm. and 9:00am. and on Sundays
- 15 - Spots on local radio similar to the American Cancer
- 16 Society's anti smoking ads.

17 \* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
18 Treatment

- 19 - Provide recreational and employment
- 20 outlets for people - perhaps through the public schools
- 21 involving parents as well as school children.
- 22 - Provide more & more visible information to the
- 23 public as to AA centers, <sup>other</sup> low cost counseling
- 24 in a way which does not threaten those needing
- 25 assistance.

26 \* Section 3 Local Option

27 \* Section 4 Enforcement

- 28 - Revoke Driver's licenses for Intoxicated
- 29 Drivers and fine them up to \$1000
- 30 - Have offenders work <sup>as part of rehabilitation</sup> as well
- 31 as listen to counselors & lectures,
- 32 perhaps in a hospital emergency room where
- 33 they can see what results when individuals mix
- 34 drinking and driving.

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*Advertising for alcohol should be prohibited.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*Heavy taxes should be placed on the purchasing of liquor. Half of these taxes plus half of the money from fines ~~then~~ for violation of liquor laws should go toward ~~to~~ development of treatment centers and toward training of local paraprofessional counselors. The other half of the money should go toward development of community alternative activities ~~centers~~ ~~and~~ such as educational and recreational programs.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

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\* Section 4 Enforcement

*Drinking while driving and being drunk in public should be completely prohibited.  
Judges should have the option to sentence offenders to a treatment program as well as a fine or jail sentence.*

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*Continue with TV "spots".*  
*\* Youth centers with paid directors to give young people a place to congregate & not drink*  
*Start with youth in drug abuse & alcohol abuse programs. Educate that one problem arising from alcohol abuse are numerous from family, job, personal esteem etc.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*Every village to have permanent trained recreational director, providing alternatives to drinking - Encourage director to work with ministers, leaders of community, sports clubs, AA.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*Rehab centers - vital need in strategic areas throughout state.*  
*Local hospitals used for rehab & offer treatment centers but use people trained in this area*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*State law enforcements may be called to help enforce local laws on drinking*  
*Make penalty for DWI severe enough to enable <sup>problem</sup> drunker no choice*  
*Insurance programs offer pay for treatment of alcohol centers.*  
*Problem drinker needs drastic measures - e.g. adding only encourages them to drink. Law should state that drinking on job is valid reason for losing job - though penalty for drinker causing problems in home - financial assistance to family if supporting parent goes to treatment center.*

*Don't let this issue die -*  
*Vitaly needed throughout state -*  
*Money well spent!*

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12 \* Section 1 Prevention and Education

13 *To tax all liquor sales & the tax go to a*  
14 *fund to pay for therapy centers.*  
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18 \* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
19 Treatment

20 *Eight weeks in a good therapy school.*  
21 *To be made to remain in school*  
22 *until class is fully completed.*  
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27 \* Section 3 Local Option

28 *State Controlled*  
29 *We definitely need a treatment center*  
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32 \* Section 4 Enforcement

33 *Judge should be allowed to commit any*  
34 *person, with proper proof that this*  
35 *person needs treatment.*  
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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*That programs of education start in elementary school  
that more should be done to educate  
teachers, police, courts, - some requirements  
on part of police & courts*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
Treatment

*Provide alternatives in the way  
of community centers, community school  
concept, using schools facility more*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*Allow each community input to  
program & allow community to tax  
alcohol to operate their own program!*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*Punishment for alcohol related crimes,  
especially driving & car show be stepped.  
first violation should be dr. Lic for 90 days  
& no exceptions -*

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\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*Detox centers & rehab centers state funded. Concentrate on the alcoholic and don't penalize those who are not alcoholics.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*Fine bartenders up to \$100 for serving persons who have had enough. Drunk driving should be a felony. Fine of \$1000, loss of license for one year with jail time for second offense.*

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*I think, <sup>periodic</sup> exposure of bartenders <sup>& the general public</sup> to the morbid results of excessive drinking would be an effective and efficient means of reducing the problems created by excessive drinking. (A law is not needed, just awareness.)*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*The reasons for excessive drinking are very complex and rooted deep within our cultural, economic and social systems. I doubt that there would be very much return from a rather heavy investment for any "alternatives" program. In addition, "giving" people something in which they have not invested time and/or money further creates less regard for ones self (which is in my mind one of the root causes for excessive drinking)*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*The closer <sup>to the people</sup> the control, the better; but it would be bad to have a hodge podge of rules, regulations and laws which could create problems for a person who has to travel throughout the state.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*Properly used, alcohol is not "dangerous substance, harmful to health," so such a label would not be true; being drunk or tipsy in public is not wrong by my thinking (except in the extreme) and I do not think that government should set social standards; the line between a driver who has had some drinks and one which cannot control his vehicle is difficult to determine. <sup>mandatory</sup> penalties would create difficulties in enforcement; extreme enforcement measures (such as many suggested in your summary) will do little to affect usage (witness the "success" of the marijuana laws), what is needed is less government intervention in business and less control of our private lives.*

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education *is needed in villages.*

*we need more educational fundings and alcohol abuse and alcohol related problems are number one community problems. We want you to help us put a stop to ship alcohol to our community by prohibit air lines from shipping alcohol via parcel post or freight. Also, we want you to develop ~~and~~ educational fundings for the teachers, employers, priests, police the public and village health aids. for a better alcohol prevention. Also, we want you to help get educational supplies on alcoholism program for the schools and public. More training for alcohol counselors.*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*we want you to help us start alcohol treatment centers in the communities. With no treatment centers it is very hard to work with the people on other alcohol related problems. State of Alaska must or help take lead in the community schools, youth clubs and in hobbies of any sort plus sports. These alternatives we needed badly in the community. Help establish medical treatment complex for alcoholics and clinics - compounds and more health aids to work on alcoholic patients or help work with health aid in using the clinics in the villages for treatment centers.*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*We want the village to have a better alcoholism prevention and start educational standards for a better community. Also, put Boot legging into State law. Also, we want you to help alcoholism counselors to have office supplies and offices.*

\* Section 4 Enforcement

*arrest people who are selling liquor in the village and pick up drunks in the streets for their protection and help. Fine bootleggers for selling illegal drug. arrest minors who are consuming alcohol and counsel them. Help us to start a State Trooper check the community every month.*

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Section 1 Prevention and Education

- I A state law requiring a school curriculum to be established and implemented in grades K-12. "Here's Looking at You" program recommended.
- II Prevention programs should have cultural heritage enhancement built into the program.
- III In service training and education for teachers, employers, police, doctors, hospital staff, correctional facility employees, employees of liquor dispensing establishments.
- IV Bartenders and all employees of liquor dispensing establishments should be required to take a course in alcohol education, including the physical aspects of alcohol. They should be required to be able to tell when a person should no longer be served.
- V Educational films on alcohol facts, alcohol abuse, and alcoholism, should be produced in Alaska, and be relevant to the environment, and cultural aspects.

Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

- I Recreational facilities should be established and operational funds be made available in villages to provide alternatives to drinking. High priority consideration to facilities where physical activities are possible. (Ice skating, gyms, swimming pools, skiing, and bicycling areas, saunas.)
- II Life Skills & Cultural Heritage programs should be developed and implemented to help self worth to be discovered and built upon.
- III Rehabilitation and half-way programs must be established on a regional basis. It has proven ineffective to send people out of their environment for sobering up. If sobriety is to be maintained they must learn to live sober in their own environment.

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Section 3 Local Option

- I Upon petition of 35% of voters, or action of the governing body, an election should be held which will allow the voters to choose the following options.
  - a. Completely restrict sales of beverage alcohol in the community.
  - b. Completely restrict sale, plus ban shipment of mail or telephone ordered alcohol.
  - c. Have a limited community liquor licence which would allow the community to run a liquor store which would only be allowed to sell a limited amount of alcohol, on an advance ordered basis.
  - d. Have a community liquor licence which would allow the community to run its own liquor store. Which could control sales limits, and sales hours. The profits may be used by the community for any purpose, including local treatment programs and alcohol caused costs.

Section 4 Enforcement

- I Dry communities: Should a town vote itself dry (no type of liquor store) or if a town has already voted dry, the following things should happen.
  - a. Compensation, communities which limit liquor sales should not have to pay a penalty of lost sales tax revenue. Therefore, the state would pay each voted dry community \$10 per resident.
  - b. Possession limits, In order to reduce bootlegging no person in a dry community will be allowed to possess more than the equivalent of a case of fifths of liquor and 4.5 gallons of wine and beer.
  - c. Illegal sale penalties: Sale in violation of local option will be punished as a felony with a mandatory jail sentence and no plea bargaining permitted in bootlegging cases.
  - d. Confiscation of vehicles used in illegal sales, as a further deterrent to bootleggers using automobiles, aircraft, snow machines, boats, or any vehicle, the state may seize a conveyance used in bootlegging activities. Upon conviction of the offender the court may order the conveyance transferred to the community where the offence took place. And conveyance becomes the property of that community. In cases outside of the city or village limits, the conveyance becomes the property of the state.

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Section 4 Enforcement (cont.)

- II a. Dispensers and employees in dispensing establishments must be licensed. And if convicted of serving intoxicated persons, the license will be revoked for six months on the first conviction, one year on the second conviction, and permently on the third conviction.
- b. Owners of establishments are responsible to see that intoxicated persons are not served. If the employees of any establishment are continually convicted of serving intoxicated persons, the license for the establishment should be subject to possible review, and revoked if owner proves unable to manage employees.

Section 5 Tax (not included in work draft)

- I Excise taxes, including alcohol taxes, should be linked to the consumer price index.
- II Elimination of tax write offs for all liquor advertising.
- III Restrict advertising, elimination of all happy hour types of advertisment.

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~~Distribution~~ of the state will encourage schools, communities and media to provide maximum information about alcohol abuse, by distribution of alcohol info packets, etc, and providing funds as necessary. Also provide funding for alcohol counselors & outreach workers.

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

~~Free~~ Treatment programs and detox centers will be available to all Alaskans, regardless of location, race or economic standing. Adequate funding will be provided for extension of alcohol counseling & outreach. Teen centers will be built for alternatives to drinking, particularly in needy rural areas, as well as community centers.

\* Section 3 Local Option

The state will provide training seminars and itinerate trainers for alcohol counselors, ~~and~~ whether these counselors of various medical, para professional or law background. Training will be on an ongoing basis.

\* Section 4 Enforcement

mandatory attendance to an alcohol information course for any violator of law concerning use of alcohol, while driving, ~~setting~~ illegal sale, assault, etc. Commitment to a treatment center may be used in lieu of a jail sentence.

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13 Substantial amounts of money should be directed to national  
 14 organizations whose history has indicated success at getting  
 15 individuals to give up using alcohol. Guidelines and record  
 16 keeping procedures would have to be developed.

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 18 \* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
 19 Treatment

20 Money spent via a television transmission to rural villages  
 21 should be explored as an alternative to using alcohol to  
 22 relieve boredom.

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 26  
 27 \* Section 3 Local Option

28 Monies should be used to train local "man on the street"  
 29 type individuals to help with counseling the alcohol abuses.

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 32 \* Section 4 Enforcement

33 Monies should be made available to have students and teachers  
 34 attend alcohol abuse work shops. Let the local schools through  
 35 their students, teachers and parents develop alcohol education  
 36 program.  
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\* Section 4 Enforcement - St. Louis Program - Police issue summons to inebriant and transport him to detox center. There the Act (law) allows the retention of the inebriant until detox feels he is rational and has been evaluated. The center personnel determine, based on their evaluation and a check of police records for past history, what type of treatment program, if any, is called for and advise the subject that he has the option of successfully completing the treatment or having the summons processed through the Court system.

This program would have obvious problems in the bush, but would work in our larger cities. Perhaps it's time to admit that one solution will not work in this diverse State. At any rate, you can't treat a person that isn't there and he won't be there if he's not required to be.

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12 \* Section 1 Prevention and Education The abuse of alcohol causes millions  
 13 of dollars of unnecessary damage each year, in materials and human health.  
 14 Let the cause pay for the resulting damage. Tax alcoholic beverages to  
 15 both producer and user to the extent that all damages resulting from  
 16 its abuse will be paid. This includes material damage, injuries, court  
 17 costs, job time loss, and compensation for mental and physical suffering,  
 18 and family welfare. These tax monies should also support education and  
 19 information in each community, administered by local groups of  
 20 Alcoholics Anonymous.

21 \* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
 22 Treatment The most needed and necessary awareness and  
 23 realization by every person is that each of us is responsible for our  
 24 decisions and actions, and that each of us has to live with the con-  
 25 sequences of those decisions and actions. The alternative to drinking  
 26 is to DECIDE NOT TO DRINK!! Therefore attempted treatment by anyone  
 27 else is useless. Let the alcoholic live with the consequences of his  
 28 dedision to drink, or not to drink.

29 \* Section 3 Local Option Each community, as a political subdivision  
 30 of the state, must decide by a vote of its people whether it desires  
 31 alcohol in it, or not. Then let each community live with the con-  
 32 sequences of its dedision, and live with those consequences without  
 33 depending on other communities or the state for help, nor having to  
 34 help other communities or the state either.

35 \* Section 4 Enforcement Treat every alcohol related damaging act as what  
 36 it really is, which is a personally made decision, the first of which  
 37 was to drink.

38 Every assault, every act of abuse whether verbal or physical, every  
 39 damage or breakage, loss of job time, every damaging result of alcohol  
 abuse must be paid by the one who causes it as a result of drinking.  
 The alternative is to be jailed and work off the damages by public  
 service work at the rate of the minimum hourly pay now allowed by law.  
 The cost of court processes, law enforcement, must also be paid off.  
 No plea bargaining allowed.

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a. Institute an education program for grades 7 through 12 on effects of alcohol on the body, the family, community and the State.

b. Only one bar and one liquor store shall be allowed for every 2000 people of each Alaskan community. Where there is an excess of that ratio at present, one each year shall be phased out until required limit is reached.

c. All bars & liquor stores shall close at 2 a.m. in Alaska or before and open after 8 a.m.

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

a. any person arrested for an alcoholic-related reason shall undergo a three month treatment program. If arrested within that period for similar reason, he shall spend the remainder of his treatment program in jail with no suspended sentence.

\* Section 3 Local Option

a. The Office of Alcoholism shall be the agency to coordinate distribution of funds for communities. The amount shall be commensurate with the population and administered by the individual community

b. Each community (city council) shall elect its own alcohol treatment board to determine local solutions.

\* Section 4 Enforcement

a. Any person apprehended for drunk driving shall lose his license for 90 days with suspended sentence not allowed.

b. The above shall undergo a treatment program during this time.

c. No airlines operating in Alaska on CAB licensing shall serve intoxicating beverages while in flight over Alaska or after the final stop before landing in Alaska

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12 \* Section 1 Prevention and Education

13 Early education in the schools. Some cultures  
 14 manage to train kids to drink wisely; reseacrh  
 15 in this area needed to formulate curriculum.  
 16

17  
18 \* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
19 Treatment

20 Treatment should be available and, after continual  
 21 legal involvement, required. Programs must prove  
 22 beneficial; clients must be sent back without fail  
 23 as required.  
 24

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27 \* Section 3 Local Option

28 No state control except for federal reviewing pur-  
 29 poses and audit of dollars. Local control is the  
 30 only way programs can function.  
 31

32 \* Section 4 Enforcement

33 Enforce court commitment or jail. Treatmet is  
 34 fine--if the guy is ready. Otherwise, get him  
 35 out of the public's hair.  
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Local communities will be encouraged to establish comprehensive alcoholism programs containing prevention, education and treatment components. The State will direct the maximum funds available to such local programs. The State effort will also consist of a small team of expert consultants who will provide technical assistance to local communities in operating their programs. A short statistical summary will be developed for evaluating each community's efforts. This summary will be submitted to the local governing body in each community for review and comment, and then forwarded to the State Alcoholism advisory board for renewal of funding. A local program

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

advisory board with broad-based representation, including representation from the prevention, education and treatment fields, will be required. This board will advise the local governing body on the operation and success of the local program.

\* Section 3 Local Option

In addition to the local responsibility outlined above, the local governing body will be established as the action body for liquor licenses, with the State ABC board an appeal board, with the decision of the local board overturned only if it is determined the local governing body acted against established local policy (unless a new local policy has been developed and will be applied consistently) or acted capriciously.

\* Section 4 Enforcement

The ABC Board will become principally an enforcement body, charged with enforcing State liquor laws, with particular emphasis on licensing and dispensing requirements of establishments, and illegal transport of liquor within the State. The ABC Board will develop expertise and provide technical assistance to the State Troopers and local law enforcement organizations in the administration of State and local liquor laws. In particular, efforts at identifying and penalizing drinking drivers will be stepped up, using techniques like road blocks, flying squads, on site booking, etc,

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 and in newspapers within the State.  
 Limit the operating hours of package stores, bar rooms, etc.

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Public showing on TV of existing educational movies such as "Chalk Talk" by Father Joseph Martin

Providing facilities with an atmosphere similar to bar room, but concentrating on beverages other than alcohol.

Sufficient funds be procured from the sales of alcohol so as to provide a variety of treatments to meet various individual needs.

\* Section 3 Local Option

A severe penalty should be imposed on those who bring alcohol into an area that has opted to be "dry".

\* Section 4 Enforcement

Alcoholics should be committed to a counseling program in lieu of a jail sentence.  
 Should the desired results not be achieved, then the alcoholic would serve a jail sentence.

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*Alcoholic Beverage Control*

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education

1. "Here's Looking At You" curriculum for grades K-12
2. Culture awareness orientation for teachers that teach in rural Alaska
3. Place a recovered alcoholic in the ABC Board.
4. Allow for inclusion of women and elderly as people also troubled with alcoholism.
5. Create a youth advisory board on alcoholism.

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
Treatment

1. Provide for recreational and craft activities (indoor and outdoor)
2. Provide for treatment facilities at more local (regional level).

\* Section 3 Local Option

1. Change bar hours to 8-2 a.m. on weekdays.

\* Section 4 Enforcement

1. Provide for stiffer bootlegging penalties
2. Stiffer mandatory penalties for DWI/OMVI violations
3. Provide for troubled employees programs in State of Alaska departments (could be patterned after State of Washington).
4. Provide for clarifications of involuntary commitment procedures re: habitually intoxicated persons.

Section I

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Prevention and Education:

Inclusion of K-12 Alcoholism Curriculum. "Here's looking at you" into school system with inservice teacher and administration training.

Courses offered as mandatory for Doctors, Nurses, Social Workers, etc. to insure a level of competency for persons who deal with troubled people.

Public education through all available media to provide choices, information, and referral sources.

Provisions for Rural Alaskan Alcoholism Programs of Media Education, and Counselors.

Anyone who drinks may become addicted to alcohol at anytime therefore any increase tax on alcohol should be specifically stated as going for Alcoholism Treatment and Rehabilitation.

Section II

Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment:

Provide funds for community and village programs for alternatives to drinking. Movies, music, team sports. How to activities.

Establishment of a therapeutic community with minimum stay of 90 days for those persons addicted to the drug and otherwise deemed socio-pathic or dis-enfranchized. To assist them in making their contribution as useful productive individuals.

Locally trained persons to assist the court, doctors, employers, and other businesses in developing and carrying out motivation

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programs directed at the problem, with emphasis on family participation.

Establish a Troubled Persons Program for the State personnel and then as a pre-requisite for any State funds organizations should be required to establish their own troubled persons programs.

Mandate minimum stay in a halfway house for an alcohol offender to be 90 days.

Section III

Local Option:

Legislating attitudes has been a problem while dealing with social issues.

Local ideas, attitudes and feelings need to be taken into consideration. Cities, towns and boroughs should receive incentive to support the treatment and prevention of alcohol abuse and alcoholism.

Section IV

Enforcement:

Institute standard State wide court procedures for the alcohol offender including an automatic referral for evaluation (not screening) and recommendation. When specialized treatment is indicated then a minimum of 6 months involvement in that treatment should be ordered. If the offender does not comply then the court should be in a position to reinstate any suspended fines or sentences, and continue to do so until the offender completes the treatment.

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Require that all doctors prescriptions for psychotomometric drugs (uppers and downers) include a statement that the doctor is aware of the level of alcohol present in the body of the patient prescribed for and he/she (doctor) assumes responsibility for the geometric effect of the drug prescribed on his/her patient.

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PROVIDE FUNDS FOR ADVERTISING THRU THE MEDIA, WITH THE HARD SELL APPROACH, TO SHOCK, ESPECIALLY THE CHILDREN, (WHO IN TIME COULD BECOME ALCOHOLICS), SHOW VISUALLY WHAT ALCOHOL CAN DO TO THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION.

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

PROVIDE THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROGRAM WITH FUNDS TO CONTINUE THEIR CLASSES AND ADDITIONAL CLASSES.  
REESTABLISH THE ALCOHOL REEDUCATION PROGRAM AT THE ALASKA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE OR ELSEWHERE PROVIDING ROOM + BOARD FOR A FULL 6 WEEKS, GROUP + INDIVIDUAL THERAPY AND A FULL COMPLEMENT OF QUALIFIED COUNSELORS.

\* Section 3 Local Option

RETURN THE LAW TO THE 21 YEAR AGE LIMIT FOR DRINKING

\* Section 4 Enforcement

ENFORCE THE LAW THAT A BARTENDER MAY NOT SERVE AN OBVIOUSLY DRUNK PERSON - NOR ALLOW ONE TO "SLEEP IT OFF" AT THE BAR  
IMPOSE A MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR DRUNK DRIVING - ALLOW NO SUSPENDED SENTENCES, OR FINES,  
PROVIDE LOCAL OFFICERS WITH THE APPROPRIATE FACILITIES FOR TESTING ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION, AND THE EDUCATION TO READ SUCH EQUIPMENT.

LET JUDGES BE ALLOWED TO ORDER A PERSON INTO TREATMENT BESIDES PAYING THE FINE IMPOSED.

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*Health and alcoholism education in  
the lower grades in school -  
get local hospitals to set up an alcoholism  
ward for treatment*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,  
Treatment

*give an alcoholic a choice of 6 months  
in jail or 6 months in a treatment program*

\* Section 3 Local Option

*Close all Bars 1: A.M.  
Return age 21 on drinking -  
Eliminate the tax write off for all liquor advertising  
over 10% alcohol*

\* Section 4 Enfor. ment

*Increase the penalties for drunk driving  
prohibit airlines from serving liquor on  
morning flights  
no liquor store phone call sales*

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\* Section 1 Prevention and Education

Honest straight forward education of young people, continuous throughout primary schools. Show effects of abuse of alcohol. *also throughout High School*

\* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Put emphasis on creative thinking and living to counteract prevalent idea that it is somebody else's obligation to entertain and fulfill us. By this people will have their own alternatives to drinking. By cultivating individualism and initiative, people can make own decisions about drinking based on facts and not peer pressure.

\* Section 3 Local Option

For smaller communities have trained personnel visit regularly and offer plus have a zenith or fall free member to serve as a crisis line twenty four a day. This would provide expertise for a large number of people in a wide area for a low cost.

Section 4 Enforcement

A - ENFORCEMENT  
You cannot legislate the use of alcohol, but if a crime was committed under the influence of alcohol the offender should receive a stiff penalty in conjunction with rehabilitation and/or counseling. Imposing fines and jail sentence does not *(over)*

4 Enforcement  
not clear with the new problem