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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

*Education on alcohol & alcoholism should
be begun in kindergarten and continued thru
all grades in the public & private schools.*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

*Treatment must encompass more than the
repeated treatment of latent alcoholics (i.e. recycling).
Perhaps education or intervention among younger
alcohol users would be more effective.*

* Section 3 Local Option -

* Section 4 Enforcement *The alcohol abuser must be
held responsible for his actions.*

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12 * Section 1 Prevention and Education

13 *Prevention thru education - Education on alcoholism*
14 *be done grades 1-12. Adults can be educated*
15 *by providing information thru alcoholic beverage outlet*
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18 * Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
19 Treatment

20 *Impose a protective custody by law to*
21 *treat alcoholic alcoholics.*
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27 * Section 3 Local Option

28 *There is no need to legislate against drinking*
29 *or sale of alcohol without infringing on*
30 *rights of those who wish to drink.*
31 *Prohibition never has worked - those who want*
32 *to drink will get their liquor.*

33 * Section 4 Enforcement

34 *There are enough current laws on books*
35 *if made use of. We do not need more*
36 *laws only proper and efficient use of ones*
37 *that are already available*
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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

While in school there was an education
program on drugs. To this day I am deathly
scared of drugs. The same should be done
on Alcohol

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

There should be counselors stationed in each
town, who can talk to teenagers as well
as the hardened Alcoholics

* Section 3 Local Option

Do something worth while on
Alcoholism, instead of just talk

* Section 4 Enforcement

Return law to 21 year age limit for drinking.
Since it has been 19, now even grade
school children get alcohol with ease

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* Section 3 Local Option

* Section 4 Enforcement

*Program too expensive
for the benefits received!*
*DGAM. Big
SABER*
LET'S REDUCE TAXES!

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*MUST INCLUDE ALCOHOLISM IN THE HEALTH CURRICULUM IN THE
SCHOOLS K-12
PROVIDE MONIES FOR TRAINING OF ALCOHOLISM EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS
FINANCING PRODUCTION & DIRMING OF SCIENTIFICALLY VALID A/V
documentaries DIRMED AT ADULTS*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

*Full employment economy
Provide money and enforce the treatment provisions of
the uniform Alcoholism Act.*

*Fund Detox Centers on a subregional basis
Fund Comprehensive treatment facilities on a Regional
basis.*

*Provide for involuntary treatment on the basis of (a)
Danger to self (b) Danger to others (c) Incapacitation*

*RAISE THE PRICE OF ALCOHOL TO PAY FOR ABOVE
Provide money for recreation*

* Section 3 Local Option

*COMMUNITIES SHOULD HAVE THE WET or DRY OPTION - IF DRY
THEY SHOULD HAVE STATE TAX MONIES FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF LOST ALCOHOL
TAX MONIES*

*EACH COMMUNITY THEN DECIDE HOW TO USE THE MONIES TO
COMBAT ALCOHOLISM*

* Section 4 Enforcement

*Local Communities which vote dry should bear the expense
and responsibility for enforcing the law.*

*Bristol Bay Council on Alcoholism
& Drug Abuse*

Dillingham, Ak. 99576

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~~THE~~ MOVIES DEPICTING ALCOHOLICS IN THE PRESENT AND WHAT THEY WERE BEFORE THE INTRODUCTION TO LIQUOR.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL ON PHYSICAL BRAIN DAMAGE DUE TO OXYGEN LOSS AND LACK OF CARBON DIOXIDE RELEASE

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

TAX IT TO PAY FOR TREATMENT NEW MODEL (CHEAPER) OF BREATHALYZER IN BARS. (ORDINANCE TO ENFORCE USAGE)

~~MAKE~~ ADVERTISEMENT SUBJECT TO NON DEDUCTION

DRY STATE

* Section 3 Local Option

REDUCE HOURS OF BARS (DRINKING AT HOME SHOULD REDUCE DRIVING DANGERS)

* Section 4 Enforcement

NOT CONSIDER IT A DISEASE BUT A DANGEROUS PASTIME. GIVE ALTERNATIVE OF ALCOHOLIC COUNSEL OR INCARCERATION.

MANDATORY SENTENCE OF ONE WEEK FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING. (VICTIM RECEIVES MAIME OR DEATH SENTENCE) DOUBLE EACH TIME.

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education *Build in educational requirements for alcohol education as part of licensing requirements for professional people such as: doctors, nurses, pharmacists, psychologists, teachers, lawyers*

And require alcohol education in the criminal justice & law enforcement areas; courts, judges, police in order to make appropriate referrals

Require licensing of people selling & serving alcohol. Require alcohol education for K-12

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Provide treatment on a local level with overall state standards set up for treatment centers providing qualified counselors, etc. on a certified state training program - standards set up on 3 levels - urban, rural, & bush.

* Section 3 Local Option

Community of Seward is fairly supportive - not much option

* Section 4 Enforcement

- *Increase penalties for drunk driving - first offense - loss of license for one year; fine also of jail for 3 days*
- *Require anyone who sells or serves alcohol to be licensed - to be licensed would require course on alcohol education*
- *Make it a law that makes it possible for judge to order a person into treatment rather than jail.*

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

- A. Provide funds for counselors to assist employees.
- B. Start education of alcohol in school to the young.
- C. No write offs on alcohol advertisement.
- D. Let alcohol pay for the damage it does to the people and the state.
- C. The program that general motors has is working and should be looked at as an example.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

- A. Alaska needs a statewide detoxification center and a local halfway house program with trained local counselors in each community.
- B. We need qualified help in Wasilla to help a person 24 hrs a day. An answering service.

* Section 3 Local Option

- A. Let the alcohol have a tax on it to help pay for the treatment of alcoholics.
- B. Let the community use money appropriated for alcohol programs in their own way.

* Section 4 Enforcement

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* Section 1. Prevention and Education

*alcoholic abuse education should be taught
in Grade school & High school. They should
be taught How to drink, not don't drink, and
not to get drunk. teach moderation*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

*Community projects, sports, & native
villages stress more handicraft projects
in the home.*

* Section 3 Local Option

*In smaller towns this stops people to
invest any large amt. of capital to build
first bars, hotels, restaurants. So it encourages bootlegging*

* Section 4 Enforcement

*People should have the right to drink as
well as not to drink. All people should
try and help the problem drinker. No bar
owners or bartenders want to see falling down
drunks in their place of business.*

*Frank Benson
Galena AK.*

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Section 1 Prevention and Education

Dear Sirs: I have had any experience on writing bills, but I do have a few suggestions that might be used in writing up a bill. Of first importance I would place education, starting with the primary grades. Young people, who are aware of the dangers of heavy drinking, are less likely to overindulge.

Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking

Second, heavier penalties, in the form of license suspension, for drunken driving. Few drivers would drive while drinking if they faced a 10 day jail sentence, plus 60 day license suspension for first offense; then 30 day jail and 6 month license suspension for second offense. For third offense, 60 days in jail and treatment and license suspension. It may sound tough, but think of the savings in lives and suffering. It could bring about third, for villages and small towns, that yesterday, allowed liquor to be brought in by mail or plane. Heavy penalties for offenses. Also, we should help villages to have a recreation center, to afford an alternative social life. Encourage them to develop community schools, sports, and hobbies.

Section 3 Local Option

Fourth- Assignment of alcoholics and problem drinkers to a 30 to 90 day stay in a halfway, with compulsory attendance at A.A. meetings for 6 months after release. Detox programs should be in every hospital unless there is a detox program in an alcohol treatment center nearby.

Section 4 Enforcement

Fifth- More restrictions on the number of alcohol outlets, and stricter checks on morals of license holders, bar keepers, etc. with stronger penalties on serving or selling to juveniles, or adults already drunk.

Sixth- Increase tax on alcohol and make drinkers pay for at least part of their treatment, and rehabilitation, not to mention welfare costs and hospitalization of themselves and people they injure.

Seventh- Where possible, pick qualified people from each village or community, and send them for schooling and/or training, so they may counsel problem drinkers in their area.

I hope some of these suggestions will be of some use to you. I can think of a couple more items, but they might be too hard to put thro the Legislature.

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*the alcohol to cover rehabilitation
& alcoholics*

* Section 3 Local Option

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education Programs be instituted in the schools at earliest level and continued throughout. Training grants and scholarships should be established ~~to~~ in the University of Alaska through the Masters Degree for counselors in Alcoholism Prevention and treatment.
Also all seductive advertizing should be prohibited by law (just as Cigarette Advertising was prohibited) at all levels of the media

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment
Employment, full employment, through State encouragement of private enterprise and development of the States Resources
Also more job training and vocational training at the 11th grade level rather than emphasizing higher education.

* (Don't provide (ie. don't require the State to provide) recreation and entertainment - the Romans did that and merely furthered the decaying process for their Empire.)

* Section 3 Local Option for Bar and Sales Licenses and for taxation and importation is essential.
Local responsibility for treatment programs should be required rather than have the State finance programs which are not supported by the Community except for lip service.

* Section 4 Enforcement of 30 days to 180 days treatment programs for known alcoholics (repetitive drunkenness).
First OMVI should be penalized by suspension of license 10 days.
Second OMVI should be penalized by longer (30 days)
Third " -- loss of license for a year and Confiscation of car as a fine
Accident (especially a fatal accident) punishment by revocation of license and jail sentence

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*Stays providing, at Taxpayers
expense, a expensive place for
drunks. for free board & room.*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

*Jail on street sweeping, etc.
to pay their fines.*

* Section 3 Local Option

* Section 4 Enforcement

Should be strict.

*I'm sure this will be
junked. It don't cost enough
of the tax money.*

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*More ~~education~~ accurate & relevant education in the
formal school system especially the younger grades,
increase ~~alcohol~~ alcohol tax and put in to preventative
education fund.*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

*Assisting in possible development of small businesses
such as coffee shops, cafes, etc where alcoholic beverages are not
served. Increase funding of community schools to provide
~~an~~ alternative activities to drinking.*

* Section 3 Local Option

*options for taxes, bans, etc - for each municipality
to regulate the selling of alcohol.*

* Section 4 Enforcement

Stiffer penalties for drunk drivers & public drunks

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education *increased taxation of production/distribution/retailing chain of alcohol commercial system — revenues to state to be used in variety of programs including public media series on dangers of alcohol abuse.*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment *individuals found guilty of violating guidelines of behavior while drinking, shall be subject to treatment and/or penalties which shall be established in each community, to include drug education programs versus jail and/or fines. Any fines shall be contributed toward continuation and expansion of drug education of persons in need.*

* Section 3 Local Option *citizens' groups (groups not to exclude responsible alcohol vendors) shall be formed in each locality, with purpose of recommending solutions to particular problems in their area, with their initiatives having the effect of ordinances*

* Section 4 Enforcement *shall be strict and effective, disregarding ethnic origin or race, with police officers given the support of the responsible community through Sec. 3 above.*

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Section 1 Prevention and Education:

The main goal of education should be to change the general population's attitude about drunkenness. The general population must be taught to no longer accept drunkenness in any way. To accomplish the above, we need to educate people who are in service to other people such as teachers, bartenders, employers, police, doctors, courts and private clubs. We need to educate these people that drunkenness is not acceptable behavior. Thereby making these people teachers to others that drunkenness is not a socially acceptable behavior.

Also, early educational programs within the school systems should be aimed at changing the students attitudes about drunkenness.

Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment:

More financial support from the state, federal and local governments for community service programs. Such as Community Schools, where recreational facilities and programs for the general public can be offered. A place where people can go for socialization, recreation and fun without hanging out in bars. The goal is to get people involved in local activities and programs that are aimed at helping themselves and others.

For treatment we need long and short range rehabilitation programs developed and operated at the local level with State and Federal matching funds. We need the financial support for local alcoholism programs such as a detox center and trained alcoholism counselors to work with the sick alcoholic, the courts, the doctor, the police, employers and others who are in direct contact with the alcoholic.

Inpatient programs are needed to provide an environment that will teach the alcoholic how to live without alcohol.

A roving trained alcoholism counselor is also needed to work with families of the alcoholic while the alcoholic is involved in the inpatient treatment. A counselor would be able to provide the family with a support system while the alcoholic is in treatment and then provide the follow up care for the alcoholic and his family when the alcoholic returns. The counselor going into the home would use educational tapes and films or actually "read" to the family and discuss with them the various literature that is now available about alcoholism. The goal is to educate the alcoholic and his family enough to get him and his family back into the main stream of society, involved in church, community functions, recreational activities, clubs or other community involvements.

Section 3 Local Option:

What is needed for the State and Federal Government to provide monies to create programs that are tailored to the needs of each local community and run by the local community. We also need more local community involvement to decide how to treat the problem within that community.

There is a lot of money being waisted for alcoholism by competing state and local agencies. The office of alcoholism, mental health, community and regional affairs, vocational rehabilitation and the highway safety are all spending money. If we could coordinate all the money there might be enough money to help the problems at the local level.

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Section 4 Enforcement:

We need a "get tough" policy with the alcoholic.

There is a difference between punishment and treatment, so pass a law which would make it possible for a Judge to order a person into treatment rather than punish him with a fine. There needs to be a law against public drunkenness that in anyway endangers others. Just having a law for driving while intoxicated is not enough to protect society and the alcoholic. We need a law to protect the drunk and society. Being drunk in public is wrong and should not socially be acceptable. Change the law to show disapproval of this behavior. Then drunks could be picked up and helped.

We would also suggest closing bars earlier, approximately 2:00 a.m. This would help keep some of the drunks off the highways. Also, bartenders and bar owners should be held responsible for serving a man alcoholic beverages when he is already visibly drunk.

Greater enforcement of existing laws that deal with public drunkenness should also be encouraged.

Jim Strick

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The State Department of Education should do all that it can to establish, promote and provide financial assistance to local school districts in an attempt to adopt and use a comprehensive substance abuse school curriculum.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

We agree with the legislative intent not to punish an individual for manifestation of symptoms of alcoholism but due to the nature of the physiological effects of alcohol on the human system we feel that providing care as specified in Title 47 of the Alaska statutes we are not allowing for or promoting effective treatment of alcoholism. Persons who are in need of protective custody services due to incapacitation by alcohol should be supervised in a treatment facility for 12 to 24 hours.

* Section 3 Local Option

Each community should be allowed to determine whether or not it will be wet, dry, or damp as proposed in House Bill #340.

* Section 4 Enforcement

Bootlegging should be reclassified as a felony offense and the Alaska State Troopers should take a more active part in the enforcement and control of alcohol abuse problems in the local communities. They offer a valuable resource that needs to be more effectively utilized.

Submitted By,

The Social, Economic, Cultural Committee, a standing committee of the Bethel City Council. Betty Hickling, Chairperson.

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13 Established funds by State Legislature for Rural Prevention and Education in Alcoholism
14 and Substance-Abuse these funds to be used especially by Rural Villages coordinated thru
15 their respective Health Corporations. Established funds for training purposes for
16 counselors and others who are directly involved in the field of Alcoholism and funds for
17 teacher education involving a comprehensive alcoholism curriculum in schools. In estab-
18 lishing and implementing, the major State organizations as well as the major Health
19 Corporations will be available for planning, consultation, coordination, and assistance
20 for these programs.

21 * Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
22 Treatment

23 Established funds to provide for Rural treatment and rehabilitation programs staffed
24 with locally competent individuals and these programs will cooperate with other alter-
25 native program sources in reduction of Alcoholism and Alcohol-Abuse. Establish funds
26 to renovated ~~now~~-existing programs to up grade the quality of services and construction
27 funds for new programs such as activity centers for young people, cultural centers and
28 others relating to the reduction of Alcoholism and Alcohol-Abuse in rural areas.

29 * Section 3 Local Option

30 Each and every individual community within the State of Alaska will have the power to
31 vote itself wet or dry and will have the power to tax liquor if voted wet. If dry, the
32 Stae will supplement the loss of revenue to be used only in prevention, education and
33 toward the treatment of alcohol-related problems.

34 * Section 4 Enforcement

35 The salaries of Rural Village Enforcement Law Officers be raised to a livable wage
36 according to area and assured of continued increase by the State. Bootlegging a mis-
37 demeanor shall be a felony within the State of Alaska.

38 *Signature R. Anderson*
39 *Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corp.*

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EDUCATION STARTED THE 5th GRADE LEVEL ON ALCOHOLISM OF WHY SOME PEOPLE DRINK,
HOW TO HELP PEOPLE STAY AWAY FROM ALCOHOLISM AND MORE UNDERSTANDING OF
PROBLEM--TEACH SCHOOL CHILDREN HOW TO FACE UP TO ALL PROBLEMS AND HANDLING
OF STRESS, SCHOOL & FAMILY CONFLICTS, SO WHEN THEY REACH THEIR TEENS--ALCOHOL
WILL BE AVOIDED AS A CRUTCH.

EDUCATE COMPLETE COMMUNITY THROUGH TV MOVIES, PAMPHLETS, RADIO
OFFER COURSES & WORKSHOPS, FREE OF CHARGE, IF POSSIBLE, TO COMPLETE COMMUNITY
TRAIN TEACHERS IN THE BASICS OF ALCOHOLISM PROGRAMS

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

INCREASE PAID STAFF TO WORK IN COMMUNITIES TOWARD MORE RECREATIONAL &
SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

FINANCE DETOXIFICATION CENTERS AND HALFWAY HOUSES, INCREASING ALCOHOLIC
COUNSELLORS AS WORK LOAD INCREASES.

TRAIN MORE INDIVIDUALS WITHIN COMMUNITIES ON ALL SOCIAL PROBLEMS PEOPLE FACE
ENCOURAGE JUDGES TO SENTENCE TO TREATMENT, AND AS SOON AS INDIVIDUALS ENTER
JAIL - NOTIFY COUNSELLOR FROM ALCOHOLIC DIVISION OR MENTAL HEALTH TO ASSIST
PERSON WHEN TIME IS SUITABLE.

PROVIDE A PORTION OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTING MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDINGS AND
STAFFING TO SERVE ALL RACES

MORE FOLLOWUP OF ALL INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED WITH DRINKING PROBLEM, TEACHING THEM
WAYS OF HANDLING PROBLEMS AND MORE IMPORTANCE IN THEMSELVES, CONSTANT ASSISTANCE
IN CHANGING IMAGE, INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY KEEPING ALCOHOLIC PROBLEM UNDER

ENFORCEMENT Section 3 ~~4~~ Local Option CONTROL.

RETURN LAW TO 21 YEAR AGE LIMIT FOR DRINKING

USE MORE PUBLICITY TO TELL ABOUT CONVICTIONS FOR LIQUOR VIOLATIONS, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING BARS AND LIQUOR STORES

REQUIRE THE COURTS TO REFER PEOPLE TO TREATMENT PROGRAMS WHENEVER A PERSON
APPEARS BEFORE A JUDGE FOR FAMILY DISTURBANCES, CHILD NEGLECT, ASSAULT,
ALCOHOLISM, BREAKING AND ENTERING, VANDALISM

* Section 4 ~~3~~ Enforcement Local Option

DO NOT MAKE IT A NECESSITY THAT ONLY FUNDING CAN COME THROUGH GRANT WRITING-
IF NEED IS SHOWN - CONSTANT REPORTS TURNED IN AND VISITATIONS SHOULD PROVE
IF PROGRAM IS WORKING

TEACH ALL CITY OFFICIALS HOW SOCIAL PROGRAMS TIE IN WITH OPERATION OF A CITY
AND IF SOCIAL NEEDS ARE NOT MET - CONSEQUENCES COMPLETE CITY'S FACE. ALSO
THE FACT THAT HELPING A FEW IS BETTER THEN HELPING NONE.

ENCOURAGE ALL GOVERNMENT IDENTITIES TO HELP ALL INDIVIDUALS, NOT ONE RACE ONLY,
WHEREVER NEED IS SHOWN IN ANY SIZE COMMUNITY

DO NOT MAKE IT MANDATORY THAT CITY COUNCILS GET INVOLVED, WHEN THEY DO NOT
CARE TO, IN ANY SOCIAL PROGRAM, WHICH ELIMINATES NON PROFIT GROUPS FROM SEEKING
ASSISTANCE OR RECEIVING SUCH.

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

1. Adopt on a State-wide basis the "Here's Looking at You" Program or at least require all public schools K--12 to implement with adequate in service training some type of values clarification program
2. School Counselors should be trained in the "Functional Approach to the treatment of Alcoholism" and local resources available.
3. Enforcement of suspension to include referral to local treatment eg: Drug Alcohol Counselors, Ala-teens via proper channels when teachers are aware of students using drugs and alcohol.
4. Financial support and encouragement should be given to each local to have an information education component to the Alcoholism Programming.
* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment
1. "Adult Leisure Centers" should be financially supported and encouraged in each community.
2. Each alcoholism treatment program should have an "alternative to drinking" - "Arts & Crafts" program etc. as part of the total program and this should be a criteria for funding as part of competent treatment.
3. Public service commercials -(TV and Radio) should be on as often as beer & wine commercials are run. (Higher rates could be charged to the beer & wine industry to off set these alternative ads, or cut the rate of beer & wine commercials if they will sponsor an alternative ad".

* Section 3 Local Option

1. I believe the General Fund can find a way to support the prevention, education and adequate treatment of the epidemic that alcoholism is in our state!
2. Adequate treatment facilities could be constructed in every local by a Special Bonds - the staffing and maintenance increased and continued through local and state funding.
3. Local match should take into consideration the community "people-power".
* Section 4 Enforcement
Communities should be encouraged to be involved with their local programs and this should be considered part of "local match"

ENFORCEMENT:

1. Training in the Functional Approach to the Treatment of Alcoholism should be given all criminal justice and law enforcement people. This should be a requirement.
2. I believe if we put our dollars and energy on #1-3 we will not need to be concerned with enforcement.
3. Lower the BAC to .05% for OMVI and make it an automatic conviction if at the time of incident the BAC is .05 or higher. All convictions should result in referral to treatment as well as penalty.
All criminal offenses when alcohol is prevalent or alcoholism is evident should be handled in the same manner ---penalty and treatment.

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The liquor industry should be made to clean up its own pollution. Educational courses in all schools and colleges is essential but the courses should include the multiplicity of stupid laws that exist to protect the strong liquor industry. Just try reading the complex laws that exist and no wonder a problem exists and alcohol is abused. Liquor taxes must be raised to pay for the tremendous loss of life, property and time on the job. No one should be allowed to advertise alcohol in any way. Have classes to educate the public what they can legally do to fight alcohol abuse.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Mandatory ten day jail sentence for drunken driving first conviction. Mandatory attendance at next scheduled alcoholism classes if found drunk in public otherwise serve jail term. Drunks should be required to pay \$50 per day for every day they must serve in jail, hope house, alcoholism classes or whatever just as they would if they had to go to the hospital or go to see a doctor. Anyone convicted of an alcohol related crime must publically sweep the sidewalks with specially painted (red) push brooms. Reduced jail sentences for those found guilty of alcohol related crimes that voluntarily become actively enrolled in community athletic, arts, service, and government improvement programs.

* Section 3 Local Option

Improve state welfare fund to prevent money being spent on alcohol. Local community should be able to vote on raising alcohol taxes to pay for alcohol related crime, damage to property, cost of alcohol programs etc. Local community should be able to take away operating liscenses of alcohol establishments found guilty of serving minors, intoxicated persons etc. Raise fines for alcohol related crimes and allow a portion of the fine to return to the community alcohol programs.

Section 4 Enforcement

The law must be written in such a way to enable police officers to easily determine if someone is legally intoxicated. Then any liquor establishment found serving an intoxicated person must loose their liscense automatically for six months for the first offense. Laws must be changed to allow for only one liquor license per 2,000 adults. Alcohol may be sold only six days a week from 2Pm to 2 Am, no other time. Enact legislation to encourage and simplify legal action against those selling alcohol in excess to abusers who victimize others.

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A law should be enacted, making it mandatory that alcohol education programs be instituted on the elementary level in the school system. It should also be mandatory that bartenders and cocktail waitresses be required to attend alcohol education classes.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Have trained alcoholism personell go into homes with an education and prevention program (Cottage Meeting Program) to work with the family of the alcoholic. Through family participation and encouragement, the alcoholic can be made aware of his/her disease and thereby seek treatment

* Section 3 Local Option

Make available in communities, workshops on alcoholism or alcohol education classes, whereby members of the community could attend and become aware of alcohoh related problems and the disease of alcoholism itself.

* Section 4 Enforcement

Perhaps the local city government (city council, assembly) would pass an ordinance or resolution, requiring all municipal employers and employees, to have completed an alcoholism related workshop or alcohol education classes.

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* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
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- (A) Be it enacted that all social service agencies within the State of Alaska mandated by law or otherwise directly or indirectly obligated to the treatment or rehabilitation of alcoholic individuals be instructed under this Subsection to fulfill their mandate without any artificial, arbitrary, or otherwise regressive restrictions as to eligibility for such service.
- (B) This subsection is intended to serve as a requirement for all State agencies involved with alcoholic persons to provide such service without regard to such things as frequency of recidivism, length of current sobriety, previous negative treatment response, or any other eliminating criteria as long as said afflicted individual is judged by the affected agency representative to demonstrate an honest and real commitment for treatment of his/her alcoholic problem.
- (C) It is intended that this Subsection eliminate all non-financially related

* Section 3 Local Option

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Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment (Continued)

eligibility restrictions limiting an afflicted individual's opportunity for services from any State social service agency, except that such individual must be deemed to have made an honest and real commitment to the services offered by said Agency;

- (4) The social service representative charged with the determination of what constitutes an honest and real commitment from said afflicted person shall consult with other professional persons involved in the rehabilitation plan of the afflicted individual, with nonprofessional persons associated with the afflicted individual, and any other persons deemed valuable in the above-mentioned determination.

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Utilize the schools for a good, educative program on the use and abuse of alcohol--and stay away from scare techniques. It is important that youngsters recognize the difference between social drinking and "escape" utilization.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

As long as the person has committed no other crime, his or her drinking behavior must not be seen as an offense requiring incarceration. Treatment should be an option --and the courts should have the authority to require treatment when the individual presents a threat to him/herself and/or the society. Accountability and research in the field of rehabilitation needs to be adhered to.

* Section 3 Local Option

Dollars, based on population, need to be sent back to the local government. Juneau bureaucrats should offer only financial and contract monitoring--but the program must be locally controlled and locally responsive. The expertise tends to be in the local program--but the authority sits in the hands of less capable folks in Juneau.

* Section 4 Enforcement

Arrests must occur only for criminal behavior--not just drinking. If "drunk-in-public" is made illegal, then arrest for that. Give the courts the power to demand treatment or jail--but make sure the Department of H&SS will provide the treatment funds that the courts requires.

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33 Be it further enacted that persons convicted of alcohol-related crimes shall
 34 by court order be interdicted from the purchase or consumption of alcoholic
 35 beverages for such period of time as may be specified, such notice of interdiction
 36 to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdiction in
 37 which the offender resides and/or by notice in a public place; the costs of such
 38 newspaper publication to be borne by the court and collectible from the offender
 39 along with such fines as may be levied.

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

Education should be a major part of initial instruction to youth beginning at grade one. Adult education should be accomplished through various retail liquor outlets and other social settings. Social service centers and groups such as CMI and De-tox should be oriented toward cure instead of babysitting.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

Major free stress counseling centers should be available for all social groups, alcoholism is not directly related to degenerate groups.

State facilities should be equipped to remind the incoming alcoholic via video film of his performance upon admittance.

* Section 3 Local Option There are a few of us who can enjoy the benefits of fine wines, etc. without being deemed alcoholic. Unfortunately eating in excess does not offend any social group. It is unconstitutional to decide to eliminate a persons livelihood due to lack of control of an "alcoholic" to function in society.

* Section 4 Enforcement

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

- a) That education on alcohol abuse be given highest priority in an alcoholism prevention program.
- b) That a graduated curriculum on alcohol and other drug abuse be made mandatory in all schools from grammar school thru high school.
- c) That Regional Technical Assistants on alcoholism have authority to coordinate on a regional basis the schools programs on alcohol and other drug abuse, plus adult education concerning alcohol abuse.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

- a) That each Native Health Corporation in Alaska be assigned to formulate a five year comprehensive alcoholism treatment proposal that would include acute alcoholism care, chronic alcoholism care and non-institutional follow-up and outreach care.
- b) That State and federal matching funds be made available so that each region could provide comprehensive treatment within the five year period.
- c) That the Native Health Corporations be assigned to coordinate the acute, chronic and follow-up care between the services providers.

* Section 3 Local Option

- a) That local communities are expected to use a portion of Community Development funds, in proportion to the alcohol abuse problem in that community, for alcoholism prevention.

* Section 4 Enforcement

- a) That possible withholding of State matching funds for education and health and social services be a means to induce regional agencies and local communities to develop viable alcoholism education and treatment programs.

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education Each bottle of alcoholic beverage shall
have attached to its label the total sum of state and federal taxes. The
state tax will also show in dollars and cents what part of the total state
tax is used in the separate parts of the liquor program on alcoholism.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment Coffee and Tea Houses could be subsidized with a
tax-free program based on need and locality.

* Section 3 Local Option

All costs of rehabilitation, prevention and education, under the
Alcoholism Program to be paid from the state tax refund on total alcohol
beverage sales. Refunds will be based on beverage sales supplying the
particular area involved. It's unfeasible that bar hours in Ketchikan
are allowed until 5:00 A. M. to remain open. We would suggest closure
at 1:00 A.M. or 2:00 A. M.

* Section 4 Enforcement

All costs of liquor violations resulting from local police action
shall be paid for from the state liquor tax refund.

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education (a) Provide funds to use the media of TV, radio, and newspapers to inform the general public concerning Alcoholism, as well as provide instruction in the schools. (b) Provide legislation to prevent liquor advertising via news media, especially, pricing. (c) Provide employers with tax deduction, if they advance money to an employee to participate in an Alcoholic Treatment program, also make this tax deduction available to any taxpayer filing in Alaska, who contributes to a bonafide Alcoholism program. (d) Provide legislation compelling bartenders to be licenced only after passing a test covering the rudiments of alcoholism and its treatment, Also provide evidence of their not being convicted of a felony (or felonies)

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

(a) Provide funds to establish community centers where the public may participate in sports such as bowling, tennis, gym, social activities as an alternative to drinking.

* Section 3 Local Option

(a) Local option when put up to popular ^{has} vote little chance to succeed, as an alternative liquor licenses (excluding beer) may be canceled and state liquor stores be established, using the profits to help finance Alcoholism Programs (This type of operation has, over period of several years been successful in such States as Pennsylvania, Ohio, Oregon and Washington

* Section 4 Enforcement (a) Laws that we already have concerning the sale and use of alcohol are not being enforced. Peace officers are being hampered by the court handing ^{down} mostly minimum fines especially to repeating offenders of drunk driving laws. Driving school is fine but not enough to stop the repeaters.

(b) Many bar tenders sell to an already drunk person as long as the drinks are paid for. Some also sell to known alcoholics and troublemakers which sometimes result in fights, wife and child beatings, even death.

(c) There are numerous cases of liquor being furnished to minors by older persons.

The laws must be more rigidly enforced

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*There should be education on alcoholism
in rural communities, rather than have them
learn the hard way.*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
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*The only problem is that young
people should have a activity center
where they could be creative.*

* Section 3 Local Option

*There should be more training on
such item, as alcoholism, meaning the counselor
could be a great help in our local level.*

* Section 4 Enforcement

*Even the drunk can't be treated, when
he or she is picked up for being a public
nuisance.*

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education. *For young: state funded position in each school for special alcohol/drug abuse counselor to plan programs for students and work closely with juvenile officer and counsel on alcoholism prevention in relation to student programs and problems.*

For general public: position in state administration to educate public with monthly bulletin on cost of alcohol abuse to state in specific ways and broken down by communities. Appoint a special committee to work for deleting antiquated or ineffective laws concerning alcohol and bring about drafting of enforceable laws that come to the heart of the problem (alcohol itself).
For abusers: video tape actions of abusers who have to be arrested, hospitalized and these films mandatory viewing by person arrested.
Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Raise taxes on alcohol to finance isolated facility for each community to permit voluntary and sentenced commitment for abusers.

Organized community improvement programs to involve abusers to combat the argument that "there's nothing to do but drink."

* Section 3 Local Option *The state law on limited closing hours should be changed to prohibit any liquor outlets to be open after 1AM or before 12 noon. Local control by liquor interests may hinder some communities from adopting sane laws on their own. Local option on Sunday or complete closures should be encouraged. Until we change the laws, the liquor industry will continue to make abusers of each generation, since their main interest is money - not in solving the problem which would cut down profits. Prohibit advertising.*

Section 4 Enforcement *Get some enforceable law on the books to close any establishment serving a drink to anyone displaying symptoms of intoxication (lack of coordination, slurred speech, abusive language or action, passing out or sleeping in public. Adopt necessary legislation to make the bars and bartender liable for criminal and destructive actions of those they served to intoxication. Increase mandatory sentence for any alcohol related crime. Mandatory jail sentence for every offender OVI (even first time!) Require any arrested drunk to clean up littered area each morning, removing bottles, vomit, etc. caused by alcohol abusers.*

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Provide breathalizers in all bars etc so that a conscientious person can check his safe level of drinking. This should be free. If person serving liquor sees fit he can ask patron to Test himself before being served. Allow beer to be sold in grocery stores. Frequently liquor stores are next to bars causing a compounding of the problem.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Education in Schools, T.V. & Radio.

* Section 3 Local Option

*Jim Hale
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* Section 4 Enforcement

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*Provide funds for Programs in Education .
Education of young (Pre-school -) and
Old - Both Alcoholics and Non Alcoholics members
of the family of an alcoholic .*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

*Provide Funds for Activitie Programs .
Anything That may interest both Young and
Old, either together or separately .*

* Section 3 Local Option

*Put a heavy restriction on selling
Liquor elegally with a stiff penalty .*

* Section 4 Enforcement

*Local Officers should get a little
more strict with drunk'n disorderly . The
penalty should be "To take Treatments"*

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12 * Section 1 Prevention and Education

13 Teach alcoholism in grade school so they know that drinking
 14 is a disease and how what they should do when they are adults. Teach them
 15 when they are young so they grow up knowing the truth about
 16 alcoholism

18 * Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
19 Treatment

20 Have community places where adults and teenagers
 21 can go to be with friends and play games to keep them occupied
 22 and so they will find that there are other things to do besides
 23 getting drunk. Build more ~~more~~ recreation centers!

27 * Section 3 Local Option

28 Put a limit on how much ~~beer~~ ^{beer} ~~alcohol~~ may obtain from a bar
 29 or liquor store at a give time.

32 * Section 4 Enforcement

33 Instead of picking up a drunk for 12 hours and
 34 letting him go. fine him and put him on probation of at least one
 35 month with ~~to~~ no drinking and if he fails to stay off the booze
 36 put him in jail for a year and have him go to alcoholism meetings
 37 and treatment.
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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

Prohibit advertising liquor on TV, radio, magazines, etc. Newspapers should not advertise specials in alcoholic beverages. Labels should carry warning that it is dangerous to health and is habit forming. Schools could show films on alcoholism.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Train specialists in each locality, salary to be paid from taxes on liquor and liquor license fee. Higher liquor license fees might eliminate too many taverns. Chronic drinkers should be forced into treatment. Perhaps a local person trained to help local people.

* Section 3 Local Option

Get local people involved in determining how alcohol money should be spent, particularly in running the program.

* Section 4 Enforcement

Increase the penalties for drunk driving. Make these so stiff a person will not want to drive when drinking because of the consequences. There is a difference between punishment and treatment, so pass a law which would make it possible for a judge to order a person into treatment. We should also pass a law that alcoholism is a disease.

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Require Alcohol education for licensing requirements for professionals - Doctors, nurses, Teachers, ~~the~~ BARTENDERS.

Establish alcohol education & TRAINING FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATE RESERVATIONS.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

PROVIDE STATE SUPPORT + INCENTIVES FOR locally run programs. ESTABLISH STATEWIDE PROGRAMS STANDARDS (3 levels, URBAN, RURAL, BUSH) AND STATE-WIDE PERSONAL COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION AFTER STATE APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAMS

INCREASE ALCOHOL TAX-

INCREASE ALCOHOL TREATMENT monies

* Section 3 Local Option

* Section 4 Enforcement

Increase the penalties for Drunk driving to one week mandatory jail, one year suspended for license and a different colored license plate.

Require license for selling and serving alcohol - 1st license, if they serve someone DRUNK, DRINKS on job are allowed more than one DRINK in front of someone.

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*EDUCATION SHOULD START IN THE SCHOOLS
TEACH CHILDREN WHAT IS ENOUGH + WHAT
IS TOO MUCH !*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

*COMMUNITY - CENTERS + COMMUNITY EFFORTS TO
RELIEVE POOREDOM DURING LONG WINTER MONTHS
TREATMENT SHOULD BE ENFORCED*

* Section 3 Local Option

*TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALCOHOL WILL ONLY
ENRICHEN THE BOOT LEGGER. WE, HOPEFULLY ARE
STILL A FREE COUNTRY AND HAVE A CHOICE*

* Section 4 Enforcement

*I OPPOSE ANY LEGISLATION THAT WILL TAKE
AWAY THE RIGHT TO DRINK OR NOT TO
DRINK. EDUCATION IS THE ONLY ANSWER.*

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You are spending a lot of money on this investigation. As citizens
much less office holders I would have thought you would have
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the common sense to tax liquor sales for ~~water~~
over-indulgence will cost.

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If you used your common sense you probably would not be reelected

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In the HOUSE but what do you really care

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SENATE about - good government or

Senator Frank Ferguson

your own power

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

Improve the quality of life in Alaska at every opportunity.
Help make it a less competitive more human place to live. Do not
take away people's choice to drink or not. Give them facts & truths
but let them make their own choices.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

Try to coordinate all spending for alcoholism
& have it administered on local level. Above all else,
Charge enough for alcohol (tax) that only those who
are alcoholic problems ^{users} need to support the alcohol treatment
and accompanying costs.

* Section 3 Local Option

I gather that the cost of running ^{an} alcohol abuse
department is very high. Make the development of alcoholism
a jinx as you get drunk affairs. Estimate what the costs in human and
economic losses will be and add a commensurate tax on its liquor sales.

* Section 4 Enforcement

Possibly the state should take over the sale of
all liquor & thereby take the profit out of it.

As a politician I suppose bar owners would create a
lot of trouble if at the next election you would be out of office.

I suspect all this literature & studying & questioning is a way to
appear earnest but at the same time do very little, rock the boat
very little so the bar owners will contribute to your next campaign

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12 * Section 1 Prevention and Education. *There are high school students*
13 *that are of age to drink and buy liquor and go*
14 *to bars, they should put a stop to it and return*
15 *law to 21 years of age to drinking plus we do*
16 *need more activities.*

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18 * Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
19 Treatment

20 *There are alot of drinking with*
21 *young peoples cause there are no*
22 *activities planned or anything and*
23 *lot of them meet at house parties or*
24 *bars for they complain of nothing*
25 *to do but drink. Should build a moule*
26 *theatre and bowling, reacreation place to go.*

27 * Section 3 Local Option

28 *Lot of bootlegging for high*
29 *school students, there need to be more*
30 *activities to keep them occuppied.*

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32 * Section 4 Enforcement

33 *Return law to 21 years of age*
34 *for drinking, there is too many young*
35 *alcoholics.*
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- 1) HAVE rehabilitation classes during school.
- 2) HAVE town discussion about alcohol.
- 3) Discuss while drinking alcohol.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

- 1) HAVE family outings
- 2) switch to marijuana
- 3) more activities for everyone.
- 4) If alcohol is a sickness, why punish the sick person? we should help them.

* Section 3 Local Option

- 1) HAVE a local bar where only beer is served, Run by the city council, have restriction cards, 1/2 of profit for village for activities, 1/4 to school kids
- 2) Sleep off Center for intoxicated person, & sleeping place for the children while parents are intoxicated.

* Section 4 Enforcement

- 1) HAVE rehabilitation classes required for graduation.
- 2) Kids should be put in foster homes outside the village, until parents straighten out
- 3) Charters should be limited one per week.

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More funding to train teachers in schools on Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Education is needed in schools, is a must in Prevention Programs

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Recreation Programs for all ages, through that you are most apt to have more people interested in Education more interest in alcohol & drug abuse programs.

More young people would be involved, that the ones that count, look to the future, with Education & Prevention of alcohol abuse, with more young people involvement.

* Section 3 Local Option

More authority for rural towns to enforce their ordinances on selling & drinking of alcohol. If they not do, give them more support in enforcing their village resolutions or ordinances.

* Section 4 Enforcement

Change the drunk in public law, then drunks could be picked up & helped. Courts are too lenient. Change the law to require the judge to put person in an alcoholism program or jail. Alcoholic & all persons will drink more, when they know that can't be arrested for drinking public. Make the laws more stricter on bootlegging. As it is now, it's hard for the law enforcement agencies to get a conviction, too many loopholes in existing laws. The fines imposed now are being paid by the ones buying the liquor. The bootlegger just increases his sales.

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* Section 1. Prevention and Education

I don't see much use of either of these, because prevention is too late for the alcoholic and most people from 6 to 99 know the affects of alcohol already.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

A good treatment and rehabilitation center for those who are already alcoholics, for Alaska.

* Section 3 Local Option

* Section 4 Enforcement

Firm on drunken drivers, stiffer penalties, ^{also} for people being drunk in public. Because most people who drink seem to have to go somewhere and do something different.

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*I think classes should be taught
in the school for kids to
know the dangers that comes with
alcohol*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

*We need more activities as
groups to occupy minds
leading to drinking.*

* Section 3 Local Option

* Section 4 Enforcement

*There is an awareness of it
here but rarely anything
is done about it. Parents
do lecture their kids here*

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*Education is needed in schools
(lower & higher grades) to make the public aware of
the problems related to alcohol. The state could
encourage non-alcoholic activities in the state.*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

*We need qualified counselors and
organized volunteers to help people. A
state rehabilitation center that produced an
income for the patient could give him his
self respect back. example farm, factories, crafts etc.*

* Section 3 Local Option

*if the person who sells liquor
to a point where ^{someone} is intoxicated he should also
be responsible to house him for the period necessary
to sober him,*

* Section 4 Enforcement

*if a person is caught drunk in public
after he should be put in a detox center at
least and not be allowed to drink for a number
of months. The rehabilitation center should be
away from his home town.*

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education *a law providing for the education of school teachers at the Junior and Senior H.S. level, employers, bartenders, police and the general public; of the harmful effects of excess drinking of liquor, beer and wine. Other educational study shall be a study of participation of all certified studies dealing with causes of alcoholism. The book might be called "The Biological Effects of excess alcohol intake of the human body." The contents should include: the effects of alcohol on the kidneys, liver, digestive system and heart. The addenda could contain the social and moral effect of alcoholism to the home and family.*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, *The only alternative to drinking is self-willed abstinence; therefore be it enacted that a Treatment
place be established to curtail the wild growth of the liquor industry, if you cannot legislate causes, but you can legislate the control of supply. Further this law should stop the issuance of licenses of all type immediately for a period of five years. Then a survey should be taken to determine the need for more.*

* Section 3 Local Option
Be it enacted that the city shall have the final say as to who has a license and where license be located.

* Section 4 Enforcement

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

I think we should eliminate all advertisements on T.V. radio newspaper etc. for liquor beer or wine. We need education programs, but the ones on drug abuse were a waste of money. I hope the ones on alcohol would be better. We should raise the tax on alcohol to cover this, plus the costs for programs, enforcement and expenses for local options.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

I think six week treatment programs are worthless. No one can make a new life for themselves in six weeks. It takes years to become an alcoholic and it takes a long time to change. I think programs should be a minimum 6 month inpatient and 6 months outpatient.

* Section 3 Local Option

I think the local communities should have the option of going dry, or having a community liquor store, or bars or whatever they wish. I also think if they vote to go dry they should have laws tough enough to make bootlegging unprofitable.

* Section 4 Enforcement

I think being drunk in public should be grounds for picking people up. But we need some place other than jail to put them. I think anyone picked up for drunk driving should lose his license for 1 year the 1st time and for good the 2nd time. I think bars should close at 1am and open at noon. I think liquor stores should have the same hours. I think there should be stiffer fines + jail sentences for bar owners + bartenders who serve drinks after hours have*
** This needs to be a statewide law or you will wind up with after hours bars outside city limits.*

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

Education concerning health problems & results

Curb advertisements which deceive the public - Allow no billboard advertisements.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

- provide activity centers for young people -*
- Detox centers*
- provide continued education to counteract recurrence of drunkenness.*

* Section 3 Local Option

- have community pick-ups of empty cans & bottles*
- raise taxes on liquor - more revenue should be coming from the liquor industry*

* Section 4 Enforcement

- severe penalties for drunk in public & drunk driving.*
- make liquor stores close at 9:00 or 5:30 p.m. like other stores.*

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a special allocation should be given to all school districts, to be used specifically for the education of our youngsters on alcoholism.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

The state will make ~~an~~ available to all communities, a consultant, to assess the needs and to assist in setting up an alcoholism prevention program.

* Section 3 Local Option

Bootlegging is a problem. To solve the problem, the air taxis should be forced by the FAA, CAB to enter on their tariff filing that they will not carry any alcoholic beverages to a dry community, or risk the chance of losing their certificate.

* Section 4 Enforcement

Dry communities should be assisted more so than a wet community, because the problems are greater due to lack of taxes lost from the alcohol sales. Dry communities should receive greater state aid.

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*Schools are place for education — social drinking
controls need to be taught*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

*Treatment should be required — but basis for
requirement must be clarified. Jail or
treatment — but jail for crime (not drinking)*

* Section 3 Local Option

*No other way worth considering — state should
do no more than monitor (based on approved
contract) & provide financial assistance*

* Section 4 Enforcement

*Enforce treatment option made available by
courts — now programs do little but recycle
person in trouble. Accountability of programs
and enforced involvement w/ treatment.*

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*Close all Bars at 2⁰⁰ AM & allow to open at 11⁰⁰ AM.
Train people in out lying villages in Alchol Control & Education so they can Teach*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Let the State quitte passing out money. provide jobs & ^{Help} make a welfare person develaf some pride & accomplishment in their lives.

* Section 3 Local Option

AK. State provide assistance & guidance to local areas & let them develop their program to their own special needs.

* Section 4 Enforcement

Law enforcement officers should be required to Visit Bars (inside) on a regular basis during late hours & take keys away from those that are in worse shape. If they refuse, lock them up over night.

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education *Like Hammond's emphasis on community schools and local people being emphasis for "prevention" - rally hard to pin point prevention. Tough on drivers, shorter hours for bars and liquor stores, health info. Education must be as much for adults as for kids and media seems most likely. Will take a long time so first attack has to be on treatment and deterrence.*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Drinking *often a symptom Treatment of other problems & access to counseling and activity helps, but if it helped that much, Anchorage wouldn't be such a mess with social drinking abusers as well as alcoholics. Treatment grants to villages should involve local people in the counseling/pulling role. Urban areas need variety of treatment sources. Have had some successful ones - 1 relative, 2 friends helped tremendously - Perhaps we need a long-term, residential program - a quiet out of the way place?*

* Section 3 Local Option *Really like this aspect of the bill in the Governor's package. Last year. Increasing the local peoples choices as how to handle the problem is good. Our towns are different from each other in many ways & need to have more choice in those laws.*

* Section 4 Enforcement *Credidown on bootlegging in smaller communities especially. I have watched minds suffering result from this.*

Section 5: *(Another bill, I guess) why do we let the liquor commodity float free when everything else has gone up - Personal, real estate, etal? It's almost like subsidizing booze is what I have heard. Maybe it's true you guys are in their pockets.*

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Study, in depth & with Native advisors, the problem of village alcoholism before trying to cope with the problem. Village patterns of drinking are different & probably require a different approach to that used elsewhere. Past programs have been a waste of money - why spend if you can't improve the situation.
Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Avoid using public funds on short-term sleep-it-off facilities. Either provide, in urban areas, a true treatment center or none at all.

* Section 3 Local Option

Local option is vitally important in treatment. Stop spending money on a dozen agencies that spend much but haven't solved a thing - make grants direct to the local units for detention facilities, patrolmen, or treatment grants to individuals.

* Section 4 Enforcement

Have legislatively established minimum sentences for alcohol-related crimes (including related child & spouse abuse, child neglect, etc) so that "soft" judges don't let offenders off easy - & so the public knows what the consequences of drinking offenses will be.

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

Focus the education to the National Council of Alcoholism. That is what their function is. Let the people know what the existing laws are all about, public law 91-616 & 92-255 and state law passed in 1972

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Set up a short term treatment like Schick's Shaded Hospital in Seattle, Washington. The treatment program now being used now all no good. Get some responsibility and accountability in the treatment programs. ~~Be~~ make the records public so a person can get the facts and figures at anytime without getting the run around and never getting the information.

* Section 3 Local Option

put it to a vote in all areas whether or not to have alcohol distribution establishment.

* Section 4 Enforcement

all that is needed is some teeth in the existing laws, make it stiff penalty for anyone that violates the laws, and quit looking up the alcoholists.

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12 * Section 1 Prevention and Education

13 Education showing the ill effects of alcohol, drugs and tobacco at all
14 age levels.

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18 * Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
19 Treatment

20 Other forms of social entertainment at a local level

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27 * Section 3 Local Option

28 Local option would be a complete failure, the problem is not the availability
29 The problem lies with the Judges not judging the act, but the reason.

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32 * Section 4 Enforcement

33 Enforcement problem is the Court system, there seems to be a complete lack
34 of respect for the police officer trying to do his job. The lack of toughness
35 in the court system, compounds alcohol problems
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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

Require all bartenders to be licensed, and to be able to prove that they can spot a person who has obviously had too much to drink. If a bartender does serve drinks to those who are too drunk, then ^{he/she} they should lose their license. Also they should not be allowed to drink on the job, or immediately before going to work.

People arrested for driving while drinking should be required to take a course on what happens to those who drink and drive and repeaters should be required to take treatment.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Those who refuse treatment or any courses given, and still are repeatedly arrested for driving while under the influence should have their licenses taken away from them for a long period. If they drive after having their licenses suspended, then they should be punished with a stiff fine and/or long jail sentence.

* Section 3 Local Option

Laws should be enforced uniformly throughout the state. No local option.

* Section 4 Enforcement

Bars that sell to people who have already had too much should, if repeatedly done, lose their license. Bartenders should be licensed, and they should lose their license if they continually sell to those who have had too much. Those who, whether at parties and private gatherings or at public bars, give people liquor then allow ~~them~~ ^{recipient} to drive should bear any financial liability that is caused to others for injuries suffered because of said drunk driver.

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education *Funds shall be channeled to the public schools specifically for use in alcohol education. Alcohol education kits such as "Here's Looking at You" shall be presented to grades K-12 on a long term basis for maximum effectiveness. These kits deal to a large extent with general mental health issues, such as self image and responsibility, and will provide valuable mental health education even to areas where alcohol abuse is not a problem. Money will be made available for community education in mental health and related services available (films, radio, TV, newspaper).*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, *Recreational facilities should be made Treatment available to those villages that don't have them (gymnasiums, pool halls, equipment). Halfway houses for sleeping off drunks and introduction into counseling and antiabuse programs will be made available to those areas where there are drinking problems. Such facilities are essential for protecting the health of abuser, the welfare of the family (protection from abuse or psychological damage stemming from alcohol abuse of family members), and a place for drunks to be taken other than the jail. A facility should be made available for family members to stay overnight in the event that alcohol abuse is causing problems in their homes (parents are drinking or spouse is drinking). Extensive alcohol programs with people in jail for alcohol related offenses.*

* Section 3 Local Option *Transport by air taxi of liquor from Nome to villages voted dry ~~together~~ will be made illegal. Enforcement officers will be ~~responsible~~ hired to check shipments at the liquor stores and the airport and alcohol found will be confiscated. (pilots will not be held this enforcement responsibility).*

* Section 4 Enforcement *Bar owners will be prosecuted for serving intoxicated persons. Pilots taking money from villages and bringing booze back from Nome will be prosecuted (sale of liquor without a license). Driving while intoxicated will be severely punished (loss of drivers license, jail sentence).*

loss of liquor license or jail sentence - avoid fines as these people are rich. People drunk in public will be put in jail or halfway houses overnight, to ~~make the message~~ protect ^{themselves} the public, and their families and to make public drunkenness less ~~at~~ appealing.

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

The "Here's looking at you" program is, I think, an excellent program for education starting with grade one thru 12 -

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Community efforts should be made to give people alternatives to drinking - counseling, community activities, especially for younger people.

* Section 3 Local Option - *A very wrong approach! Making a community dry - shorter hours etc. will not stop or even curb drinking - only encourage bootlegging.*

* Section 4 Enforcement - *Get our judicial system to deal a lot harder on drunk drivers, alcohol abusers etc. Putting them on the hard is no way to get results. Taking away liquor from the non-alcohol abuser (95% of the population) is not the answer.*

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

Provide special funding for an alcohol education program to be given by the regular science teacher as a part of the regular science curriculum aided by the expertise of the school nurse. Definitely not a separate program with a special teacher as ~~all~~ ^{some} students may not elect the program. All students should be exposed!

Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Major alternative for drinking should be an increased recreation and interest programs for all ages: sports, arts and crafts, net mending, tapping etc. Provide activities that will fill up empty hours!

* Section 3 Local Option - useless! Just increases the

crime rate: smuggling etc.
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* Section 4 Enforcement Removal of intoxicated persons

from the streets by police or state troopers to temporary detoxification centers then set up long term programs of re-education and psychiatric treatment. To pay for these services taxes should be levied on the purveyors and purchasers of alcoholic beverages. Let those who use the product pay the costs resulting from its use. Do not drink, do not appreciate paying for it.

problem to which I no way contribute.)

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P.S. Hope this arrives in time to be of
some use. I am in California. My father,
aged 97, fell and broke his hip.

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*... to be part of a crash course...
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* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
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* Section 1 Prevention and Education. *Special state-funded programs will allow local school districts to hire teacher-specialists in counseling and behavioral sciences and will also provide materials and teacher workshops in preventive programs starting at grade 1. (Values Clarification classes, Human Behavior classes. Anything to develop positive role models for kids in rural Alaska will take time, such as teacher training + counselor training programs to get more Native adults into professions where they can work with kids. Jobs + training for unemployed is probably more important than anything else in the long run because it will increase self-esteem + enable people to deal with their destructive behavior.)*

Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Recreation programs and other alternative activities such as cottage-industry workshops, cultural activities, indoor sport areas will be available to local communities submitting suitable plans, through a special addition to revenue sharing funding. Child care components. Evening classes in clearly identifiable skills training with child-care components. Public works programs directed at rural needs. State Grants + scholarships for people who will go into training programs (geared to rural people) to produce prevention workers + counselors

* Section 3 Local Option

By providing the money through revenue-sharing and special grant-funds, local communities will be required to commit themselves, plan + put up match in order to avail themselves of the funds. Match should not be required to be matching. Any community diving into Hammond's local options plan should get proper subsidies to cover revenue losses.

* Section 4 Enforcement

Drunk in public should be a crime - a misdemeanor, but with required jail time or substitute treatment time. Drunken driving ^{or other felonies} same. No getting off with fines alone, 2nd offenders should face definite prosecution. Compulsory treatment is OK for 2nd offenders on alcohol related crimes, but they must be good treatment programs, not just dumping grounds, work-release or jobs with training opportunities is vital for hard-core unemployed drinkers. Stiffer penalties on drivers licenses. Much stricter enforcement on bar owners + bartenders. These are not enforced now. Much stiffer judgments on bars who sell or pass alcohol to minors.

State troopers support to villages using dry. They cannot enforce alone in a small community. Constable has little power,

*2nd
offenders*

None

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* Section 3 Local Option

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*Begin education at Elementary Levels.
Use the media to educate.*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

*Provide alternate activities such as
recreation
There should definitely be a place in
the community where a person can go to.*

* Section 3 Local Option

* Section 4 Enforcement

Treat as an illness and not a crime.

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*Local alcoholism offices staffed with trained
personnel.
Certification and training for those people
working in the field of alcoholism.
K through 12 civildemon in all school areas.*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

*State wide detoxification centers, local
half way house's, also long care intensive
care centers.*

* Section 3 Local Option

*Para-professional in out lying areas trained
as alcoholism counselors.
Coordinate state agencies, stop wasting
money + concentrate on helping the problem
drinker and suffering alcoholic.*

* Section 4 Enforcement

*Courts are too lenient where alcoholic convictions
are concerned, driving & non driving offences.
Put teeth into law requiring judges to put
a person into alcoholism training and/or
treatment or put him in jail.*

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

A Labor & Management Occupational Alcohol Program has the information and education elements built in with the main ingredient of early identification. Through job deterioration and getting an individual aware of his/her drinking problem and willing to do something about it at an early stage. Training of supervisors, community leaders, etc.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

Alaska needs a statewide detoxification center and a local halfway house program with trained local counselors in each community.

* Section 3 Local Option

Program and more money won't help unless you have local people directly involved. Community participation is one of the keys.

* Section 4 Enforcement

Being drunk in public is wrong and should not be socially acceptable. Change the laws to show disapproval of this behavior. Then the drunks could be picked up and given help.

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

Attitudes about drinking need to be changed. Only through education in the schools over a long time will people stop accepting drinking as all right.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

Provide incentives for employers to put their people through compulsory treatment. The person then has a choice of finding help or finding another job.

* Section 3 Local Option

We need FEWER outlets for dispensing alcohol. We have less than 2000 people in Seward and have 17 liquor outlets. WE need a moratorium on licensing new bars until the law(Title 4) is clarified and enforced. In 1975 Seward paid 10.2% of state liquor tax, they have fewer than 2% of Alaska population! This is MUCH OUT OF PROPORTION!

* Section 4 Enforcement

Increase the penalties for drunk driving, Make these so stiff a person will not want to drive when drinking because the consequence is so great. Put some teeth into present laws and require judges to put EVERY PERSON guilty of DWIL into alcohol treatment or in jail. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*Develop Films, Slides and literature
relevant to the village structure, i.e.
Drinking habits, How to work with Alcoholics
and recognizing symptoms with solutions*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

*Provide more effective Rehabilitation
centers in the villages with properly
trained staff. Develop employment and
recreation with focus toward
rehabilitation*

* Section 3 Local Option

*Provide more training for Alcoholism
personnel, enlarge programs and
funding*

* Section 4 Enforcement

*Train enforcement agencies about
alcoholism with solutions and to
work closely with Alcoholism
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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

Ban on advertising hard alcohol - especially ads which depict alcohol as answer to problems.

Collect tax revenues from alcohol sufficient to pay for state programs in education, enforcement and treatment - why should non-drinkers have to pay for such abuse when there is a mechanism to tax the source of the problem?

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

State should provide best measures available in as many communities as possible - but only those that can be paid for out of revenues coming from alcohol taxes. Non drinkers should not have to pay for alcohol abuse. The drinkers and industry who profit should.

* Section 3 Local Option

allow local communities to go dry and then provide revenue sharing to make up for lost revenue - also let local Govts have fines levied against bootleggers as an incentive for local enforcement.

* Section 4 Enforcement

allow local option with revenues going to local Municipality.

Closing hours should be earlier. Why keep bars open until 5 AM. This invites problems with alcohol related crime - to say nothing of loss of productivity for workers on job next day.

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13 ~~and~~ Local councils on Alcoholism shall be encouraged to develop
14 effective alcohol prevention and education programs with
adequate funding and
15 Provision of an alcoholism education specialist for each
major area of Alaska who would travel to the individual
16 communities and assist them as needed! as a consultant.

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18 * Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
19 Treatment

20 Well staffed and organized comprehensive treatment centers
21 to include vocational guidance, medical and psychiatric
care as well as alcohol counseling should be developed in
22 each area with the first being in the Anchorage area and
to operate there as a pilot project for 1 year before the
23 others are opened. Meanwhile present half way houses should
be funded in such a way as to make them available to
24 all without regard to race, creed, or sex, or funds of
25 the individual.

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27 * Section 3 Local Option

28 Each community will henceforth have the right to determine
29 the number and type of liquor outlets in its own community
providing that the total number does not exceed the ration
30 of outlets/1000 people in the present statute.
The State liquor board shall continue to determine
31 who shall or shall not have liquor licenses in areas outside
of cities and organized boroughs.

32 * Section 4 Enforcement

33 Local police and state police shall enforce the local and
34 state regulations,

35 Section 5 Funding

36 An added tax of 6% shall be added to liquor sold at retail
37 in Alaska, proceeds of which would be used for funding of
38 items in section 1 and 2 above
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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

*Be done by one agency - Mental Health,
to be financed by taxes on liquor wholesale and
retail establishments.*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment

*Communities to be encouraged
to establish indoor recreation centers + care centers
for drinkers. To be financed by taxes on liquor
wholesale and retail establishments.*

* Section 3 Local Option

*Present statutes left. Communities
encouraged to establish communit, package store.*

* Section 4 Enforcement

*As at present, with decent centers
in which to place drunks until they can function.*

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Alcoholism education to begin in Kindergarten and taught through grade 12.

A minimum of 12 films per year provided each community with a schedule made and adhered to.

Return to the 'Black list' where a known alcohol abuser cannot purchase or be served.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking, Treatment. A State funded recreation facility in each community.. operated by recovering alcoholics.

A State training program for recovering alcoholics to get them back into the working world. A school loan or whatever is necessary to make this person productive again with a guaranteed job awaiting with the loan to be paid back in monthly installments automatically held out of the paycheck by the employer.

* Section 3 Local Option

A State funded Council on Alcoholism in each community with a local decision making board of directors. All that should come out of the Juneau office is guidelines; not a mandatory set of rules. Client names should remain in a local file and not on State display. This includes any information that might identify the client..

* Section 4 Enforcement : Classify alcoholism as a disease,with required treatment of a three month minimum in an alcohol treatment hospital (longer if counselor feels it is needed). A weekly follow-up of one year with the local council on alcoholism.

Require license of both bartender and waitresses to be held liable for serving an obviously drunk person. 1 year probation for first offense and taken away for 1 year for second offense.

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* Section 1 Prevention and Education

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* Section 4 Enforcement

It's not fair for the taxpayer to have to suffer because of alcohol abuse that makes dealers wealthy. Maintain liquor prices as they are now, but drastically reduce markup the wholesalers and retailers can charge for by-the-drink and volume sales. Then increase the tax rate to bring the price up where it is now. This will put a bigger share of the burden where it belongs.

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Make the penalty for first offence DWI-OMVI at least 30 days in jail
with education mandatory while in jail. With second offence 90 days.
Make the penalties mandatory so all will know it could be them also.

Teach children about the good and bad features of alcohol from the
early grades.

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
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* Section 3 Local Option

Local Option only if it is tougher than the State Law.

* Section 4 Enforcement

Law enforcement officers including judges must be educated
so they can take action that will solve the problem not
create new ones. Medical personnel from the Medic on the
ambulance to the Doctor in the hospital also must be educ-
ated.

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*I feel strongly, mandatory education as to nature
of alcoholism for a person to be able to work in
the liquor industry, bartender, waitress, salesman
etc*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

*I feel strongly that local municipalities be given
the option to place a tax on liquor to fund local
rehabilitation. Problems with this can be worked
out. Let cities do this who would find it
beneficial. If this would not work in Anchorage don't
let this hinder Hoonah.*

* Section 3 Local Option

* Section 4 Enforcement

*I feel strong that a local municipal
mandatory 3 days in jail for drunk
driving and license suspension.
go back to territorial law for bootlegging*

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*I should start this like in Norway Day
Now hear This - for myself I both
smoke and drink - but I firmly
believe that the health or social
problems that arise from both alcohol
or tobacco - those costs should be
borne by the user.*

* Section 2 Alternatives to Drinking,
Treatment

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