

bill when it went through on consent file and I would assume that probably in the hearing, you know, on the surface it sounds real good because it's an effort to help people who have a problem and it's their first time that they have been arrested for the DWI. But all I would like you to look at in that letter, in particular, and the rest of it is interesting because this man is in the business. He's in the business of the probation and works with all these people all the time and he mentions the money they lost on the STOP program and that money, remember, those fines go into the school fund. So all I'm asking is that you keep that in mind. I'm not talking about the highway funds or any of that, about Mr. McPherson whom I happen to know and he's not just somebody off the street, he is an administrator in Kansas City, does a good job, but I can understand how people react to these letters sometimes because they think someone is coming in here and telling us our business. That's not the case. I think that I will vote...I hope we can bracket it today one way or the other because we do need to pull back from it. And as I say, on the surface, a lot of us voted it that day on consent calendar, because, well, this sounds good, let's try to work a program like this across the state and see what we can do with it, but when you pull back, and I think Senator Lindsay realizes because he was fairly reasonable when he mentioned the fact that nobody opposed with all 830 bills that are introduced, even the general public has trouble keeping up with all those bills and being sure that there isn't something being slipped in that they think isn't a good idea. So I'm not quite sure, I'm going to vote for both bracket motions if there are, indeed, bracket motions because I think we need to have the time and I did pass this letter out to you and I hope you will look at that money side of it because the local county money, for me, is what is important. Look at that local county money and then you end up without that money and the county has to come up with some more money to fill up the gap with whatever they've been using that for that goes into the school fund and so on. So, with that, I will stop talking and I hope Senator Lindsay has paid a little bit of attention and will look at my letter that I passed out, that first paragraph about the money, Senator Lindsay. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Kristensen, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, Madam President, members of the Legislature, I think that I've reached at least some settlement