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that they are bound by the recommendations of a task force? So my question is: if it's a legal mechanism to consult, would the consultation be in a form of a plebiscite or just by way of official-to-official consultation? Thank you.

**Chairman** (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Curley. Minister Peterson.

**Hon. Keith Peterson:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I thank Mr. Curley for the question. First of all, there will not be another task force to consult with a community. The consultations or discussions that I'm talking about would be one on one with all of the affected members of a community. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**Chairman** (interpretation): Thank you, Minister Peterson. Clause 3. Mr. Elliott.

**Mr. Elliott**: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. The answer that the minister just gave for some of the other concerns that other members had, you had mentioned that it would be the individual community and stakeholders within the community. What about some of the issues addressed by other members and also by the Mayor of Hall Beach in the sense that if one community that is close decides, will the closer surrounding communities be consulted as well, as they might have a part in this? Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**Chairman** (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Elliott. Minister Peterson.

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I thank Mr. Elliott for the question. Yes, we would consult with neighbouring communities. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**Chairman** (interpretation): Thank you, Minister Peterson. We are on clause 3. Clause 3. Do you agree?

Some Members: Agreed.

**Chairman** (interpretation): Thank you. Clause 4. Do you agree? Mr. Curley.

## Committee Motion 015 – 3(3): Deletion of Clause 4 of Bill 64, An Act to Amend the Liquor Act

**Mr. Curley**: Thank you. (interpretation) Mr. Chairman, I have a motion for clause 4, (interpretation ends) that clause 4 of the bill be deleted. Thank you.

**Chairman** (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Curley. The motion is in order. I think you remember our rules. I give Mr. Curley an opportunity to speak to his motion. Mr. Curley.

**Mr. Curley**: Thank you. Mr. Chairman, however, the minister or those who support the bill indicate that social responsibility should override any possible increase in crimes committed. Alcohol-related increases in law and order enforcement, as well as social problems definitely will increase by having certain purchases of liquor in the prescribed vendors where the government controls alcohol warehouses. It's not an answer for Nunavutmiut.

The bill speaks some ideas that there would be some increased funding for all that stuff, but the government has not at all put forward an action plan on exactly how that's going to work. Without that, you cannot have funded programs,