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my contribution is short and would be effective immediately, quite simply if govt would legislate that alcohol content of any drink was reduced to 1 or 2%, would this not have a dramatic effect on the end of the line outcome. lets face it, no one can stop people drinking alcohol. Noah had a belly full and his kids had to clean up the mess, think of the amount people would need to drink to become drunk. It would soon have a deterent effect. If one wants to reduce the spe of a vehicle for saftey reasons, a govenor is inserted. Imagine the govenor in this issue being the alcohol content of a drink for saftey reasons. will a black market evolve? probably, but imagine the life and financial savings. maybe it could be introduced over a sliding scale. It would definitely take leaders of courage and committment to even suggest it but ones who see the value of our future could make such a momentus step. I live in hope.