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been contacted by undertakers, Senator Murphy, who favor this amendment. So I don't see that Senator Murphy's individual concern and perhaps objection to a speculated application of a provision of statute should take priority over those who are going to be directly affected by it, and I could almost say that the undertakers who talked to me in some instances had the same kind of tears, metaphorically speaking, running down their cheeks that the bereaved family will have when they go to the undertaker. So I guess for a short time I felt the power that an undertaker feels knowing, knowing that he holds in his hands whatever it is going to take to assuage the grief of this individual and lighten his or her pocketbook considerably. Nevertheless, I am not going to lighten their pocketbooks, but since they are in agreement with this amendment, I think we ought to let the bill go with the amendment they are in favor of, and if we have other bones of contention, let them be contentions that have been raised by those in the industry that is to be regulated by the statute and not imagined concerns of various members of the Legislature. In other words, to make a long story short, Senator Nichol, I am in favor of advancing the bill as it has been amended.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Cullan, then your motion is to advance and no further debate. So you have closed. The motion is to advance LB 94 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LB 94 is advanced to E & R Initial. Yes, just a minute. The Chair would like to recognize Senator John Savage. Welcome back to the Legislature, John. Now the Clerk has some matters to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman offers explanation of vote.

Senator DeCamp moves to reconsider the body's action in indefinitely postponing LB 612. That will lay over.

New A bill, LB 773A, title read.

Mr. President, LB 712A, title read.

Mr. President, your committee on Education whose Chairman is Senator Koch to whom we referred LB 770 instructs me