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a plat of the cemetery, names and addresses of those who own, operate, or maintain the cemetery, the inception date, whether the cemetery is abandoned, and if so, the abandonment date. As I said before, this...the information is to be reported only if it is reasonably available. And we ask that each registry be updated with any new information every ten years. We're not asking for details on those buried there, and we're not asking for information that you don't have, or can't find. In other words, no one will be penalized for failing to meet all the registry requirements. I'm asking...is for everyone's best effort to help us put together a central data bank for cemeteries, one location which can go to, to find out where our cemeteries are located. With that, that's just about the extent of the bill. I think we do have committee amendments, Senator Jensen. But, fine. I'll answer any questions someone might have.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Janssen, you are recognized to open on the amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Jensen, members of the Legislature. The committee amendments simply add the words "if available" to the requirements that a plat of the cemetery be included with the registration. We understand that it may be difficult to obtain a plat of the cemetery or burial grounds. And we do want the information, but do not want to impose huge burdens. So we're requesting that the plats of land only if available.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Any discussion on AM0071? Seeing none, Senator Janssen, do you wish to close on the amendment? He waives closing on the amendment. The question is the adoption of the committee amendment, AM0071. All those in favor say aye...or, vote aye; those nay, vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR JENSEN: The committee amendments are adopted. Discussion on LB 211. Yes, Senator Beutler, you're recognized