

then we can proceed. The first one defines funeral service industry member and it is a blanket term as this must be to include all of those who are authorized to do directly or under supervision of somebody what would be involved with funeral services and merchandising of funeral substances. The second defines what funeral services would be and the necessity for this is that these terms are mentioned in other places in the bill and this will allow us to have a ready reference as to what we are talking about, so if we require a price list relative to services, what the services constitute will not be up in the air. Funeral merchandise I think is self-explanatory. Person, partnership or corporation is within this definition and I do see that it says over which the Federal Trade Commission has jurisdiction. Now that is much broader than what this bill will do so that language should be stricken and the words included in this definition are designed for reference in other parts of the statute so that they will prohibit any organizations, groups or associations from bringing pressure to bear on any funeral director who is willing to advertise prices or make preneed arrangements and contracts so that a person can negotiate without being under the pressure of an immediate death. So this definition is designed for later usage in the bill to prohibit any of these outfits from hindering those funeral directors who want to comply with helping the consumers know what they are about to buy. Customer I think is self-explanatory. Immediate cremation needs to be defined so that you know within which period of time this can occur. You can obtain this without having to pay the cost of a casket, use of the facilities for viewing or embalming. Outer interment receptacles I think should be in the bill because there are different types of these and I believe those are self-explanatory if you read the definition. A casket is a rigid container and I think you will know what that is from the definition, the rest of the words. Suitable container is defined so that when we deal with cremation you will be aware of the types of containers which are contemplated and it will be very clear that a conventional casket is not required. Crematory, defacing, and accounting year.

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Accounting year is used in the definitions because when certain prices have to be quoted the undertaker may legitimately not know at that particular moment what the price of this service or this merchandise will be so they will go back to the previous accounting year and do some calculating to determine when they offer the memorandum of price