

SENATOR KAHLE: Well most legal matters aren't that simple but I will lay off that for now and I agree with you that I think they need to have enough money set aside for funeral expenses and how it is done bothers me a bit because I think that the trust angle might be more complicated than you might think it is and I know you have some help there behind you. Perhaps we can find that out later.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would just, in response to Senator Kahle's question, I would think that the trust instrument that is involved here would be a one page document, two pages at most. It is probably the type of thing that would be drawn up by the bank, Trust Department of the bank at which the...which handles the trust or it could very easily be an instrument drawn up by a form that most funeral morticians would have or would soon be able to have and I'm sure that it would be a very simple form and I don't see that it would cost anything at all. I'm sure that after this bill passes morticians will have this type of instrument drawn up. Most of them will have it and it will be of no significant cost and certainly it is not a complicated problem.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Higgins, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, no. My aide is showing Senator Kahle now a form that is used and it is a very simple thing so I would just urge the body to vote for the amendment to 314. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adoption of the Higgins amendment. Senator Kahle, your light is on. No, she has closed on this motion. All those in favor of the adoption of the Higgins amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Higgins amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The Higgins amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Cullan, do you want to take the committee amendments?

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would move the committee amendments. I would just have one more comment about the trust instrument. Senator Kahle, this one is so simple I could probably draft it myself. I would urge you to adopt the amendments.