

that we give these people the right to visit these cemeteries on a specific day. With that, if you have any questions I will try to answer them.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Maurstad would move to amend the bill. (See AM3017 on page 1184 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Maurstad to open on his amendment.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President. First of all, I'd like to state I support LB 932 and am merely looking to amend into 932 a bill that I had introduced earlier this year that had a hearing before the same committee at the same time, LB 979. I have a handout describing the amendment and a brief reason why. What we're doing here is eliminating 12-811, which directs the counties as to how much they can expend for the maintenance of the pioneer cemeteries. I believe that they can make that decision for themselves and that we don't need to have this direction whereby providing the counties to address this particular situation as it best, as it best approaches their particular concern. I've spoken with Senator Cudaback and also Senator Schellpeper, and they have agreed that the amendment is appropriate. And I would ask the, the Legislature to adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Senator Vrtiska to speak to the Maurstad amendment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Maurstad one question please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VRTISKA: This is a, this follows along with the original bill that was, that was passed a few years ago, that includes...I haven't seen a copy of it, it includes the word "shall" or includes the word "may"?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: No, what this does is eliminates the section