

entirely so it will just leave it up to the discretion of the counties, how much they can, that they need to expend to take care of the maintenance of the cemeteries. So it just, it does not, it would just eliminate that section completely.

SENATOR VRTISKA: So it, so it basically is the same thing only it allows them to expend more, is that what you are saying, if they want to?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: More or less.

SENATOR VRTISKA: More or less.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Yeah, depending upon...

SENATOR VRTISKA: What they feel...

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Huh?

SENATOR VRTISKA: What they feel is...to adequately take care of the cemetery. SENATOR MAURSTAD: That's correct, that's correct.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Bernard-Stevens to speak to the Maurstad amendment. Senator Schellpeper to speak to the Maurstad amendment.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Madam Chairman and members, I rise to support the amendment. I think it's good compromise. We heard both bills. And this way we can get both bills taken care of. We didn't want to put out any bill that would mandate spending more dollars, and this lets the county board decide. So I think it puts it right back where it should be. The county board will make that decision. So I support the amendment. Thank you.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, this put it back in the local control and I, I am in support of the amendment. Thank you.