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doesn't then you and I will have to part company on this, because I'm going to support this bill and, if you're not at your desk when the voting comes, you're going to support it too.
(Laugh)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on the amendment? Senator Byars, you're recognized to close on your amendment. He waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Byars amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Byars' amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted. We're back to debate on the committee amendments. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 226. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement of the bill? Senator Hilgert, you're recognized to close on advancement.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'll close simply by saying that during the course of the time that I studied this issue and I heard a lot of compelling stories and there was one recently that called my office, a man and woman whose...they're married and they have a 90-year-old mother. And one of the...they said, you know, please what can we do to help get this bill passed, and their 90-year-old...the 90-year-old mother, I'm not sure if it was the mother of the husband or the wife, but she's very afraid, very afraid to die, very afraid to die in pain. And of all the things that we do down here, you know, how fulfilling is it to know that at the close of the day