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SENATOR HARTNETT: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the reason for that, as you stated, if I understand it, is to give the counties or some people a chance to see what kind of impact this will have on the counties?

SENATOR HARTNETT: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which is more important in this situation, the people we are trying to help, or the counties which do have wherewithal to do whatever, losing what little bit they're going to lose as a result of this bill?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I think we have to look at both aspects of it. And I would say that they're both weighted the same, so that's the reason.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hartnett, have you ever attended a funeral?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So have I, I'll never go to another one. I don't talk about family things, but I didn't attend my mother's funeral, and I will not attend another funeral of anybody in my life, not even my own after my death, because I'm going to be cremated, and there will be no basis for a funeral, so if they have one, I won't even be at that one. But when you attended that funeral, were you there for the person in the box or for the family, or those who remain, family, friends and so forth?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Probably for the person in the box.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, that's why you...did you ever talk to them?

SENATOR HARTNETT: (Laugh) No, I didn't, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think they knew you were there?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Probably not.