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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, couldn't you have just gone to these barbarous wakes, or whatever they call them, when people just go and sit around and look at a body? I want to ask you the question again. When you attend the funeral, are you attending it for the person in the box, or for the family and friends, those who remain?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Probably my respect for the person in the box.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and you don't care then about the family or the rem...or the people who remain, that's not really the main reason you attend the funeral?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Probably not, yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. Members of the Legislature, when I did attend a few funerals, I did it for the sake of those who were left, who could be aware of my presence. Before I would attend a funeral, I had to have thought something of the person who had passed on. But if I had not said to that person and done toward that person all things that ought to have been said and done, it's too late, it's over. There is nothing left. They don't know anything. And I hear a lot of people say these things like, Joe Dimaggio, when he croaked, he's up there looking down at these baseball games. If, after you croak, you go somewhere, I think the last thing on your mind, whether you go up or down, is a baseball game. You don't even care what's happening here. You don't care what's happening here while you're here. People talk about somebody watching the Legislature, and watch us when we're in the Legislature, the chairs are empty. People are nodding off, doing other things. Then when you go to what's supposed to be a better place, you're going to look down here at the Legislature, with which you have nothing to do anymore? Well, based on my attitude toward life, I am more concerned about that which I understand and have had experience with. I understand and have had experience with the living. I feel that those who have passed on, regardless of whether my view is correct, or the view that others profess to have is correct, it makes no difference to them.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.