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LB 95

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on your motion, AM2034, to LB 95.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, Senator Cudaback, Mr. Clerk, I'd like to substitute the amendment that was just filed with you for the pending amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: If no objection, so ordered.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, Mr. Clerk, this is AM2047. Is that correct?

CLERK: Yes, it is, Senator. (Legislative Journal pages 1977-1978.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Again, this is to the crematorium statutes that were introduced a couple of days ago, I think by Senator Byars. That was your bill, was it not, Senator Byars, originally? And it's a couple of technical amendments. It makes clear a provision with respect to where you can construct a crematorium and, basically, gets rid of some superfluous language and indicates that it can be built anywhere where it's properly zoned in accordance with zoning, local zoning, and environmental regulations, instead of suggesting that maybe this statute would have some effect on the ability to zone or otherwise regulate. So it just clarifies that language a little bit. And then it clarifies a contradiction between a couple of paragraphs of the bill by striking the words "or oral" (sic), so that the remains...the disposition of remains is by a written document. That's all that it does. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on AM2047. Open for discussion. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I would concur with the technical changes that Senator Beutler does want to make. Would encourage the adoption of AM2047.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. Any further discussion on the Byars' (sic) amendment, AM2047, to LB 95?