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want to mention...and, Senator Chambers, I would like to follow up on our visit about Wyuka Cemetery. And it is our belief that anybody who wants to be buried in Wyuka can be buried there, so that would include the families of veterans. It would include anybody. It's a...it's a for-profit, (laugh) I guess, cemetery. It's not a...it's not a state-operated cemetery. So, with that, Mr. President, I would urge the adoption of AM0029.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the closing on AM0029, the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee amendments to LB 54. The question before the body is, shall those be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted to LB 54? Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendments have been adopted. Mr. Clerk, announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Transportation Committee will have an Executive Session underneath the south balcony now; Transportation, south balcony now. And Health and Human Services will have an Executive Session at 10:45 in Room 2022; Health and Human Services, 10:45, 2022. That's all that I had, Mr. President. I have no further amendments to LB 54.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Clerk. On discussion of the bill itself, advancement to E & R Initial, Senator Johnson, you're recognized.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the body, rise this morning to very strongly support LB 54. One of the things that we sometimes forget, and it has a very big bearing on this legislation, is this: When we ask our young men and women to serve in the military for us, we often forget the stress that we put these people under. One of the things, for instance, if you go back to the Second World War, to cut down on the amount of stress, it was thought well to put cigarettes in with the men's