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SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Okay. So it includes everything. Okay. I understand. I just wanted to get it straight what you're actually doing. Many times, people do put in money for the perpetual care of their own family plot. And this is diverting some of that money, and I just wanted to make certain that people would understand that it is applying not just to new funds, but also to old funds, where they've already put in money for that purpose, which is basically diverting it from what they initially intended. Thank you.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Senator Connealy, wish to speak?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. And since the discussion with Senator Pederson, I thought maybe I'd clarify a little bit from what we had for testimony a year ago, and then again this year. There are some cemeteries that are out of space. And part of the way that they maintain themselves going forward is actually that lot sale. And they've been short of resources and short of ways to expand, so they are in jeopardy of not being able to maintain themselves. And the testimony was that we do take this very seriously, and try not to do it. And so the committee did, a year ago, lower the amount that could be taken out of the perpetual fund. I think 35 percent is probably still pretty high. But if it's...if a cemetery is totally landlocked, I understand the reasoning behind it. I discourage it, the use of it, extensively. But I think that there's some specific cemeteries that could use this benefit to try to maintain themselves. And so that's why I voted to support it coming out of committee last year, and the same this year.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Is there further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Stuhr, do you wish to close?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes. I thank the body for the discussion on this issue. And I just wanted to clarify again that only a limited portion of that principal in that perpetual fund could be used to purchase and develop additional land for cemeteries. As Senator Connealy stated, that some of our cities and our