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this bill be brought,...

SENATOR BYARS: It was brought...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the undertakers?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, this was brought to me by the funeral directors themselves.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The undertakers are really some compassionate people, aren't they?

SENATOR BYARS: My friends who are funeral directors are compassionate.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They're the last ones to let you down, too, aren't they?

SENATOR BYARS: (Laugh) Not in all instances.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now the meek shall inherit the earth, and the undertakers are there to make sure that that happens, not only to the meek, but to the not so meek also, right?

SENATOR BYARS: (Laugh) Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Byars, when we get right down to it, despite all of the soft music, the odd smell that you find in funeral homes--they say they're flowers--these primarily are salespersons and businesspeople, aren't they?

SENATOR BYARS: They are in business, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And they sell products, they sell services, and what not, don't they?

SENATOR BYARS: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Any and everything they do...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.