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SENATOR BYARS: That's the counties.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. Now what this would do, as adding this, this would help on a county level, so that the county wouldn't be probably as apt to have to pick up as much money. So when we look at the fiscal note, this could be something that would...you'd hate to say, but this is revenue that the state would lose because of the \$1,000 extra exemption. But it would be actually money, or it would be monies that would improve the situation for the counties. Is that correct?

SENATOR BYARS: Absolutely correct, Senator.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah. Thank you, Senator Byars. I support this bill, and then of course I support the amendments to it, whether annually is spelled right or wrong. If it's spelled wrong, it's spelled wrong all over the place, so I guess we'll go from there. But for that, I think this is something that is probably...will help out. It's time we raised it a little bit. There's people that certainly set money aside when they're in years...for burial expense, and as time comes on, sometimes they end up in homes with a loss of their assets, and so they not necessarily had that planned ahead of time that they would be on Medicaid, but nonetheless, if they have set aside money for that, why, it would be something that would go towards helping our counties' levy situation. So I certainly think this is something that's worthwhile, and I encourage the advancement of it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Discussion of the Health Committee amendments to LB 85? Further discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, unlike Senator Byars, I am aware of situations where undertakers have taken advantage of people, and I've had complaints brought to me by people, especially when they live outside the state. A departed person may be cremated. The undertaker will promise to have those remains "FedExed" and arriving at their destination at a certain time, and that did not occur. Then the person,