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I could not have done that. They feel guilty in front of an undertaker, as though they have an obligation to please this person whose only aim is to get as much money out of that person's pocket as possible. I'm not going to oppose this bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If people are foolish enough to put large amounts of money aside for the undertaker, let them spend it the way they want to. The undertaker tell them, you can't take it with you, so let me take it from you, but it's not that blunt and that direct. Oh, they fold their hands, they look so sympathetic, and they understand all of the feelings of the family. They speak in those low, sepulchral tones, and everything in the funeral home is subdued, and that odor that I mentioned, make people feel like they are, in fact, entering the house of death, and they may not emerge alive, if they pay as much attention to what they're spending as they do when they go to buy a car, or anything in a grocery store. It's not often that we have a bill like this, where things like undertakers' prices...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...can be discussed. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're welcome. Further discussion? Senator Jensen, there are no further lights. You're recognized to close on the Health and Human Services Committee amendments. Senator Jensen waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM0126, offered by the Health and Human Services, be adopted to LB 85? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Senator Jensen, are you voting, or are you wishing to talk? Thank you; wasn't doubting your abilities. Further discussion...I mean, further voting who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Health and Human Services Committee