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a very, very worthwhile operation because in my hands here I have the Nebraska statutes. If you have them produced in this fashion and get a projector, you can cut down on the space required for holding the volumes. If you would happen to lose the entire amount, you could replace them for less than what it would cost for ten of the volumes, Senator Keyes, and a lawyer then could carry around the Supreme Court reports in his or her briefcase or pockets if they are large enough, and in that case no longer could a lawyer use an excuse which is not good for a layman, namely, ignorance of the law. Only for a lawyer will the plea ignorance of the law be accepted. I think this is a very worthwhile bill and I think it is necessary. These reports should be allowed to recoup the amount it cost to print them. So I don't know whether you were speaking against the bill or not but I am speaking strongly in favor of it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance LB 377 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. LB 94.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 94. Title read. The bill was first read on January 5. It was referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Cullan's Public Health and Welfare Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you want to speak to the committee amendments, LB 94?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 94. These amendments do several things. Initially they add a definition of funeral directing which is necessary because the word "funeral directing" is used throughout the text of the bill. In addition, it provides another definition of funeral director as well as funeral directing. Also it adds cremation to procedures allowed in funeral establishments and mortuaries and, finally, there is language in the committee amendments to clarify the due process for each procedures relative to the adoption of rules and regulations within the Board of Examiners in