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saving some money and there is a situation in Lincoln and this is why I have introduced this amendment that would save people money and that is why I have introduced this bill. It doesn't eliminate competition. That would still be maintained between cemeteries, between funeral homes, but in certain circumstances with the adoption of this amendment, it would allow reimbursement and allow consolidation on the services and save people some money and that is why I have introduced the amendment and I think it is a positive step.

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Dworak on the Wesely amendment, then Senator Chambers.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, a question of Senator Wesely. I see this section in there on crematory but I don't understand what you are doing with cemetery and mortuary under the same corporate structure. That seems to be a change that I didn't understand in your explanation. That seems to be the major thrust of the amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Right, it is twofold and you have pointed out that addition of cemeteries, the real change. Just presently you can't have a situation where a funeral home is involved corporately with a cemetery and this would allow that.

SENATOR DWORAK: Could you give me some of the reasoning why we don't allow cemeteries and funeral homes under the same corporate structure, why that was good public policy in the past?

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Dworak, I wish I knew. I can't for the life of me give you a reason. I think it makes sense to allow somebody to consolidate the services but evidently in the past they didn't think this way.

SENATOR DWORAK: This affects only one operation in the State of Nebraska and that is in Lincoln?

SENATOR WESELY: As I understand it but I am not sure about that.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you.

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Dworak, are you finished? Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak on the Wesely amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Senator