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to speak, all the way down the line and I am just a little bit concerned about that. Senator Wesely, would you comment on that further please?

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Wesely, would you yield to additional information to Senator Dworak?

SENATOR WESELY: I am no expert on this. This is just a problem that was brought to me that I am trying to correct. It seemed to me like a good idea. I am convinced that it would save money and it wouldn't eliminate competition. Basically, right now funeral homes, this is an issue that kind of relates and may help explain it a little bit. Right now you can purchase cemetery plots for the future. That is called preneed solicitation so that a cemetery can advertise and you can go and pick out where you'd like to be buried and you can do that now but this preneed purchasing, is what it is described as, cannot be done with a funeral home. A funeral home can only advertise and that you can't set up some sort of package deal where upon your death you go to a certain funeral home and then you go to a certain cemetery but you can set up at this time, upon your death you can have a certain plot in a certain cemetery and that can all be arranged. So let's say for instance that we do pass this and then that in the instance that we are talking about in Lincoln, Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, you decide to go there to the funeral home for embalming or whatever and you have already a plot purchased at another cemetery, there would be no restriction on you. You could go to the funeral home and that process could be taken care of and then you could go to another cemetery, you wouldn't be required to go to the same cemetery that would be owned by the funeral home.

SENATOR DWORAK: Okay, thank you, Senator Wesely. In other words, this is going to allow this particular mortician more leeway in preneed solicitation and selling through the licensure of the cemetery that he is now precluded from doing as a mortician, is that correct?

SENATOR WESELY: No, this would not change any of the preneed solicitation. It would still maintain that only a cemetery could establish preneed purchasing. A funeral home could still not do that. You could not set up that....

SENATOR DWORAK: This is the same corporate structure, this is the same entity. So in fact we are allowing the mortician through the vehicle of the cemetery to preneed solicit. See now the mortician is precluded from doing that by statute.