

again and again, and some of these coffins that are reused Senator Marsh, are rented. Oh, she's gone. They rent them. What we want to do with this bill is try to get in some genuine consumer type legislation, and that will be attempted on Select File. But consumers are not the ones who brought up this idea of allowing used caskets. The gravediggers want this, and they are going to rob you on the dead, and they're going to rob the living to do it. And I think it is atrocious and shows a very low regard for this entire concept of what to do with dead people. When you can allow undertakers, morticians, gravediggers, and whatever else you want to call them, to come and hustle the Legislature with a reprehensible, almost obscene provision like this, I think it's time to reevaluate the standards of the society. You are putting another card in the stacked deck of the gravediggers. They don't need to be allowed to take a coffin and say, rent it for three hundred dollars. What we need to do is set up by statute, regulations of cremations, burials, and everything else, and even set some prices. None of these boxes that they sell to people are worth the amount of money that you are required to pay. You know what they're charging you for...what your neighbors might think, what people who don't even like you and you don't like might think if you don't lay somebody into the ground in style. You don't even know whether when they put somebody in that box and drop it down in the ground, they don't come back later and take the body out and take the box too. The way to stop this unethical conduct, which the FTC has established does exist and is practiced by the funeral industry, is to provide by statute that these types of things cannot be done. They hustle you on the dead bodies of your family members, your loved ones, your friends and even your enemies. There's no reason to put these large amounts of money into the ground, when those who are left need money to live on. It would be a good thing if every religion would adopt the attitude that people should be laid away as cheaply as possible. If you could do it in a sanitary fashion by putting somebody in a plastic bag, then let that be done. The ones who have talked about having the mausoleums, which are built in a more substantial fashion than some of the buildings that people live in, who have the ornate urns in which you place ashes, and by the way I will be cremated after I'm dead, and because I live such an active life, I'm going to direct that my ashes be placed in an hour glass, and as they almost run out of one side, then you turn it over, and not only do I stay in time with things but people can keep track of time by my movements, as they can do to some extent now. We all think about the way we want things to be after we're gone, and it would be very wholesome, if when the time comes to put somebody in the ground there could be laughter and joy, not necessarily that the person is gone, but in thinking of