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LB 94

the good times that you had with the person and knowing that they exist no longer. Death must be accepted and viewed face on. There must be things done now in this society that will let people know when they die, they are dead...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and if we allow this type of thing, you may have the types of practices like some funeral parlors use in California where you go in to view a loved one sitting in a chair with a book, propped up in a bed with eyeglasses on as though they had just gone to sleep to give you the idea that they're not gone. They are gone, and I think what we need to do is adopt Senator Haberman's amendment, then we can pass the bill on to Select File and we'll have other genuine amendments to put on this bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Frank Lewis, and then...

SENATOR LEWIS: Well, it's tempting, Mr. Chairman, but I'm just going to move the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall debate cease? Do I see five hands? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Clerk record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. Debate ceases, and the Chair recognizes Senator Haberman to close on his amendment.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I think everybody understands the situation, so I don't care to close.

SPEAKER MARVEL: There has been a request that the Clerk reread the amendment. Will you read it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: On Page 19 strike the new matter beginning with the word "without" in line 4 through the word "used" in line 5.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The issue is the Haberman amendment to LB 94. All those in favor of that amendment vote aye. Opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Motion is on the Haberman amendment to LB 94. Have you all voted? Clerk record the vote.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. The amendment is not adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to amend LB 94.