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from being looked down upon those who have means. It doesn't allow anybody to give the appearance from a coffin, or any other trapping of death, to create the impression that they care more about their departed loved one than somebody else.

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have ten on an opening, and it might seem like it's been forever, because I'm talking about this subject, but it really hasn't been forever. But I only have one more point to make. I was discussing this morbid subject with an individual the other day who I'm sure is a Christian....I suspect is a Christian, and that person was expressing the point of view. It's funny with a Christian view of the after-life and being resurrected, trying to keep a dead body from deteriorating and being here forever. Why, Senator Venditte, we know that if there's a resurrection, wherever the parts go, they'll be gathered together, and on that point there was an early mathematician who said he could calculate pretty closely to when the world would come to an end, since everybody who comes into this earth has a corporeal substance composed of the elements that are in this earth, all you have to do is calculate the size of the earth, then divide that amount by the amount of substance it takes to produce a human being, and when that amount of substance has been used, why the world has to come to an end, because when people are resurrected, if you use more to build people, than you have to go around, some people won't have a body when they come back. Do you see what this subject can lead us to? Now that I may have had some people's attention, the amendment is found on Page 19. It would strike the authorization to reuse coffins, and reinstate the language that would allow them to use...or reuse the shipping receptacle, and Mr. Chairman, I am asking for a Call of the House, because there probably won't be much comment on this matter.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the House go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 1 nay to go under Call.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please take their seats. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The House is under Call. We're on LB 94. Will the legislators please take their seats. Please take your seats and record your presence. Will you please record your...how many are excused, Mr. Clerk, and who are they? The House is under Call. Will you please take your seats and record your presence? Senator Pirsch, would you please record your presence? Okay, I'll go over once again those who are not