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mention. When he says there were several extensive hearings on sunset and that LB 94 represents the best bill that could have been drafted based on the testimony at those hearings, you will note that there was not citizen input. On the committee statement, Rex Higley testified for this bill and an undertaker from Lincoln were the affirmative proponents. Then there were two people I think who testified in neutral positions, Senator Duis and the legislative fiscal worker I believe. So, there has not been a lot of citizen input in this bill and I think you ought to consider the amendments. Now I am going to refer you to them and they are attached to the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Can I interrupt you just a second to find out how you propose to present, I have got a copy of the amendments and I also have a copy of the two page sheet. Now which would you like to have us refer to in the allotted time you have.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: As I go, Senator Marvel, I will make reference to this bill section by section, but in my first presentation, I am going to give kind of a general overview of what the bill does, and then if there are any specific questions with reference to any area, I will deal with that in a very straightforward and direct fashion and show you the need for each proposition contained in these amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: But when we make a motion on adoption or rejection, you propose to do it on the whole, on all of the new sections?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. No, what I would like to do is take it section by section.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to explain it generally and then take it section by section?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, and since my time will run out before I could explain it section by section, I want to give the overview of what the amendments are attempting to do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The first thing I would like the body to realize is that there is going to be some requirement for disclosure of prices, some advertising which will inspire competition. The common law and various statutes prohibit