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children of the deceased, the share would be the first \$35,000 under present law plus half.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The bill changes it to the first \$50,000 plus half.

SENATOR MURPHY: Fine.

SENATOR CLARK: I would assume the price is worth what you paid for it. Go ahead.

SENATOR MURPHY: The concept that an established estate can be set aside after the death of the person, be it his or hers, that it can be set aside for up to two years after the death of the spouse, to me can be a very defeating and a very improper process. I think the thirty percent provision is entirely proper, the provision that is there, and I am simply striking the fifty and reinstating the thirty that's there, rather than boosting that to fifty percent. I would move the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan, do you want to talk on the Murphy amendment? Senator Cullan. All right. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: No, I will pass for now, sir.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any further discussion? You don't need the question. If not, the question before the House is the adoption of the Murphy amendment. All those in favor vote, aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Voting on the Murphy amendment. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: We have apparently 22 not voting. You are not going to really make me mad, but please vote so I know whether you are with me or agin me, and we will dispense with this.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on the Murphy amendment? Senator Murphy, what do you wish to do rather than take all afternoon here?

SENATOR MURPHY: I will pass on it, Senator Clark. It's something that I am quite sure we are not familiar enough to....may your wife come back and disrupt your whole estate