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Chairman, Senator Wesely, will be back and we will have a better recommendation to make. Did I take enough time, Senator Pappas, for you to think about what you were going to say? Actually he asked me to keep on talking until I thought of something to say because he needed a few more minutes.

PRESIDENT: You have 20 seconds.

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, I'll close with that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch did you wish to speak on the amendments to the committee amendments...excuse me. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: (Response inaudible.)

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Carsten. We are talking on the amendments to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have some questions relative to this whole package. I'd like to ask Senator Johnson a few questions if I may, if he would answer. I understand the purpose of the bill very well. However, my concerns go a little deeper than that having participated in a program of this sort myself. Are funeral homes and cemeteries regulated equally, or is there a difference under this bill?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Senator Carsten, my understanding is that at the present time there is no regulation on cemeteries, cemeterians, there is regulation involving funeral directors.

SENATOR CARSTEN: But on this bill what happens?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: There is a uniform application of protection applied to the users of either service involved.

SENATOR CARSTEN: So then it does apply to both...

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Oh yes, it applies...

SENATOR CARSTEN: Equally?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Yes, sir.