

January 28, 1986 LB 643A, 643

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland, do you wish the floor?
Senator Pappas, do you wish to close?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes, Mr. President, just a few short comments that I would like to point out that this bill has been worked on for several years and some senators have got letters from people, funeral home directors, that don't like the idea, and I explained earlier some of the reasons why they didn't. I would like to point out that there are over 286 members in the Funeral Home Association and you probably only heard from about 10 or 12 of them out of 286. That is a very small percent. So I think there is more of a unity and a compromise on this than people realize. I think this is one thing that limits we are talking about are far much less than any of the surrounding states and they have lived with theirs very successfully but I think it is one thing we need to do to protect the consumer and also the funeral homes and the cemeteries, and I ask for the advancement of this bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 643 from Select File to Enrollment and Review for engrossing. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 643. Please record your vote. The motion is to advance LB 643. The motion is to advance the bill, LB 643. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Senator Pappas. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 643.

PRESIDENT: 643 is advanced from Select File. Next is LB 643A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 643A does have E & R amendments, Senator Hall.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move the E & R amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion for the adoption of the Enrollment and Review amendments. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. The amendments are