

amendment because the people who I introduced this bill for were perfectly willing to notify those people that may have an interest in that particular plot but they were really perplexed as to where to send the certified mail. They didn't know which direction those folks had gone. So I do appreciate the committee amendment as it is now. Seriously, there are a number of municipal cemeteries that have been in existence for a long, long time and years ago a couple would buy a complete lot, room for eight burial plots, two people would be buried there. Now there are six available plots and they are running out of room in many of these cemeteries. Nobody has any idea in many cases where the owner's heirs may be or if there even are any, and there needs to be some mechanism to allow the municipal cemeteries to reclaim some of that additional space in their cemeteries in order to keep them from having to buy more land. Now I will tell you that this is exactly the same language, the 3 year requirement and all, that the cemetery associations already have under statute. It is just an attempt on my part to make the municipal cemeteries be under the same kind of statutes that the cemetery associations already have and it has been working fine for the cemetery associations. So with that I would like to ask for the advancement of LB 808.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. I noted the bill and how it is described authorizing the reclamation of cemetery lots. I just hope we don't get any smart idea of renaming cemeteries now as reclamation districts. I think we have to be concerned about that.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is the advancement of LB 808. All those in favor will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The bill is advanced as amended. Next bill, Mr. Clerk, 1027.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1027 was a bill introduced by the Revenue Committee. (Read title.) Introduced on January 15, referred to Revenue, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments, Mr. President.