

SENATOR SMITH: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It is a situation where I had talked to Mr. Hanson sometime ago and he had indicated that there might be remains from other groups, white, meaning a generic term, you know, people of European ancestry and origin, but he didn't say how many, and there wouldn't be nearly the number approaching those of the Indian remains, and he said there might even be a remain or two of somebody black, but no evidence was given to identify any specific remains as being that, but he said that there might be some in their, what they call, collection.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, then, Senator Chambers, if that is the case, does this bill apply to any kind of skeletal remains that they may have?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It talks about relatives, so if relatives, on page 6, I think you will see where it talks about non-Indian remains, and then on page 7, Indian remains. With reference to the non-Indians, a procedure is set up whereby if it can be determined that there are living people to whom these remains may be related, those people can make a request to obtain the remains in the same way and dispose of it in accord with the law however they see fit. Maybe they have a family plot, or maybe there is someplace else they would like to rebury them, but the non-Indian persons whose remains may be there for whom relatives exist would be covered under the bill, too.

SENATOR SMITH: I see, all right, thank you. And then, the final question that I have, and I don't know whether you can answer this or not, but probably better than anyone in the room could here, can the skeletal remains of each...of an individual kind of a tribe be identified?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They have ways. First of all, with reference to the Pawnee, that won't be difficult because the sites were identified and it was known that it was a Pawnee burial site.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: And they will have the record of that fact, is that how they know that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and if there are other means than just