

amendments. He turned right around, went over a couple of days later, made no effort to convince his board to agree to that position. He just kind of sat back and said, board, you make your decision. Dr. Hanson is not known as being a timid man when he has worked with his board in the past and if you watch what he did in the past when it was dealing with the transfer of Vance Nelson, you didn't find a man who sat in the back row and said, board, do what you want to do. He was up there hammering for what he wanted done. In this case, he did not do that. He backed out on the agreement. That should not be the factor in here, you know, I agree with that. It's made it very, very difficult for me to deal with because I think that a man's word should mean something and apparently he does not. I think that when you make a verbal agreement with someone, and we have it on tape, that you back that agreement up with some effort to get that agreement agreed to by your board also. He did not do that. I think that some of the other things that have happened since then, I think tend to back this up. We went to the... I know that a lot of you have seen all the lists that have come out from the Historical Society about how many items go back and I don't know what bases they're based on, but I called the society, I had my staff call over there and said we want to come over to the society and we want to look at items that would go back and we want a specific documentation that says these are items that go back. Several of us went. Senator Conway, myself, Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Coordsen went over there to look at what went back. What we found that it was absolutely obvious that Dr. Hanson hadn't even read the amendments to LB 340. He had no idea what was in those amendments. He would point out a box of items and say, this box of items goes back.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR BAACK: Luckily, we had an archeologist with us who could say, that box of items wasn't even found at a burial site. The numbers show that. The letters on the items show that those don't...they weren't even found in a burial site. He would go to the next box and say, well, this box all goes back and the archeologist could point out several items in there that had...they were not going to go back. Dr. Hanson and the Historical Society is putting out bogus lists, they have no basis for them. They showed us no documentation when we were over there. The only thing that it brings up in my mind is, is the Historical Society giving bogus information to the Native