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with. I don't know that I can support Senator Warner's amendment, but I do think that we should give careful consideration in what we're doing this morning that we're not shutting the door on developing the history of all people that is provided for us by the discovery of the information derived from and the ability of people to understand that these who lived here before were indeed people just like us with the same cares, concerns and abilities. I don't know what is right in the burial goods issue. I think I'm going to stand and support the committee amendment as it...the bill as it is amended by committee, but we are on dangerous ground...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...not only for ourselves, but for those who are interested in this issue on all sides. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Conway, followed by Senator Schimek, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. President, I would like to call the question, please.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Debate does not cease. Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise with a sense of being very nervous about the discussion of this issue and it's not because that I'm nervous about the issue, but I would like to be able to say in a very well-understood manner how I feel about this bill and why I think it's so important that we continue this discussion and that we make the right decision on this bill. A few minutes ago I heard the sound of music coming from the Rotunda and realized that it was a celebration of the anniversary of the statehood of Nebraska. And I think it's appropriate and yet somewhat sad that this issue is before us today on this anniversary because like Senator Chambers, I think that this issue should have been settled long ago through existing law and through recognition on