

decide. In most cases, and I have looked at the forms that they use, and I have looked at the records, in most cases, those records are perfectly clear as to whether it is on a particular bone or not. So it shouldn't be an overburden, but I am not telling you that it won't be because there are a lot of things that shouldn't. This bill shouldn't be here today, but it is.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator, I take no offense because I think the issue needs to be raised. I think it is reasonable that what you said should occur. On the other hand, I guess we may have to prepare ourselves for something beyond what we hope will happen, and I wanted to raise that because we may have to be prepared for an overload and will be back here a year from now having to decide something, assuming this amendment would pass. On the other hand, I would expect that we ought to have some reason in this issue and get it resolved and, hopefully, a mechanism such as this may trigger some way to solve some disputes in a general sense in order to get down to the specifics, and I just simply wanted to raise those issues in an attempt to understand the issue better. Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President. Just a couple of comments, and I think we should, Senator Landis is right, I think we should try to get to a vote because we do have a lot of other things pending, and I am not...that will deal with this same topic, other amendments that I think Senator Goodrich and others have, but I would like to make a comment. Senator Wesely made a couple, one point in particular that I feel I need to respond is that it is a growing frustration for him on both sides, and, Don, I totally understand that feeling. I have really been frustrated by both sides, but I would like to kind of clarify my view to the body of how this frustration has come. I remember what the Indian position was, the Native American position was a few years ago, and it was we want everything, and we want it now, but I may be stereotyping just a little bit to make things simple. And then they came a long way in a compromise, and instead of both sides being at opposite extremes, the Native Americans came a little closer. And then we came with LB 340, and they gave up even more from what they originally wanted, and the Historical Society remained rock solid firm in their commitment to oppose anything and everything. Then we get to the point where in LB 340 we get at the meeting in Senator Baack's office and the Native Americans