

SENATOR WARNER: ...contained in your amendment, I am only asking about those items alone.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so it is clear what I am doing, I am taking existing language and not changing anything in it, and just moving it to a different section of the bill so it applies to all remains and burial goods. I haven't altered the definitions, so, ultimately, the definition of burial goods that we put into the bill will apply to what I am talking about here, because I am taking the identical language that exists and I am just moving it to another location in the bill. I am not adding any words or deleting any.

SENATOR LABEDZ: One minute, Senator Warner. We are speaking on the Senator Chambers amendment. Senator Abboud. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Are we on, okay. Will Senator Chambers yield to a question, please? I just want to clarify for "legislative intent" that you are proposing this with the intention that it only deals with that which happens from this point forward, not backwards?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, well, Senator Goodrich, the way the language reads, it tells what happens when, right, this is when these unmarked remains are unearthed from now on.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is what this amendment will talk about.

SENATOR GOODRICH: That is my understanding but I want to make sure we are talking about the same thing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, on this amendment, right.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, now, one more follow-up question. What, in effect, are we going to do with the remains that are non-Indian that we have already? Are we going to be, by removing them from the second portion here, the third section, in other words, putting in the second, putting your language in the second section, are we going to leave anything hanging out there...