

think that the tribes are still willing to do this, and what this does is it allows for an extension of time on identifiable remains and burial goods as to when they would be returned, and the time limit right now in the bill is that they would be one year following the request they would have to be returned. In the case of the Pawnee, it would be September 10th of this year. Under this amendment, those time periods could be extended by a mutual written agreement between the two parties. So the two parties could sit down and agree that they need a longer period of time, and they might need the time to replicate some of the items that would have to go back, this would be allowable under LB 340 if we put this amendment on. With that, I would be glad to try and answer any questions. This is the first amendment of a series of three that I have coming up. I would be glad to try to answer any questions on this one, and then we will proceed from there. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Baack. Before recognizing Senators Wesely, Chambers, and Goodrich, I am pleased to take a moment to announce that we have some guests of the Douglas County delegation in the north balcony, 23 4-H'ers from Douglas County Extension Service. Would you folks please stand and take a bow. Thank you. We welcome you to our Legislative Chamber today. Senator Wesely, discussion on the Baack amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, I would have some questions of Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Baack, can you explain, you read a statute dealing with human skeletal remain displays. Can you, the reasoning behind that, currently I know that we have exhibited over in the Historical Society some human remains, skeletal, I don't know exactly what they have. What is the point behind that prohibition in the other statute you are referencing? I am still not sure. You are just saying that despite, you know, if you have some prehistoric skeletal remains, we won't be able to display those anymore or...?

SENATOR BAACK: No, this amendment clears that up and says that we will be able to display...

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, I am sorry.