

debate about some of the language, and this is simply an attempt to try to lock it down a little bit more. In Section 8, and I believe in Section 9, in both cases there is language that was used, talking about reasonably identified or reasonably identifiable. And what I am including on page 4, line 13, would be an additional clarification by adding a sixth definitional aspect. If you looked at your Journal entry you would see that it reads, and I will just read it to you, and then expand on it somewhat. "Reasonably identified and reasonably identifiable shall mean identifiable by a preponderance of the evidence as to the familial or tribal origin based on the available archeological, historical, or ethnological or other direct or circumstantial evidence or expert opinion". It still seems a hair vague, but by the same token if you would check with the experts you would find that the archeological, historical, ethnological language is really the state of the art of where we are. Any of these kinds of things need to be addressed to the extent where these professional people we have ascribed as having the knowledge and the capability of doing a good job identifying. So it is simply to take that language that some people were concerned about before in terms of reasonably identifiable and give a little better guidance to that. What we mean by reasonably identifiable, again, is taking these expert areas, the historical, archeological, ethnological professional opinions, based on the evidence that they procure, and we're talking about a preponderance of the evidence, of that type of evidence, what would constitute a reasonably or reasonably identifiable situation as they are used in the language of the bill. So, with that, I offer that amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Conway, there are no lights on. You may proceed to your closing.

SENATOR CONWAY: I think it was clear enough in the opening, so I will waive closing and ask for the vote.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Conway closes on his amendment. We'll proceed to a vote. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Conway's amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: The amendment is adopted. We'll proceed to the next order of business. Mr. Clerk.