

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, on the amendment to the amendment, thank you. Senator Warner, on the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want to make a couple of comments. As has been stated, I do have an amendment that I filed the other day to extend for one year which I also had indicated I did not intend to file a different amendment. There is one thing that has occurred, however, since I had put that up that I, obviously, could have caught had I saw the Journal amendment. But maybe Senator Johnson can correct me if I'm not quoting it exactly but, as I recall the amendment that was passed, it required any entity affected by the bill, upon request, to provide to the individuals requesting what skeletal remains or burial goods they had on hand, to give a report within 90 days prior to the deadline for transfer which other museums would be a year, but in the case of the Historical Society since it had a date certain of September 10, 1989, as I read that, and if I'm in error I would want to be corrected but, as I understood that, that would mean that they would have to submit by June 10 of this year, a list which I assume also would be subject to argument. But with adoption of that amendment I would be more comfortable with the year and a half extension, although if it doesn't go, I will support the one year as at least some improvement. But I do want to explain that while I will stay with what I said I will do, I will still support a year and a half in view of the Conway amendment which further expedited the time frame and which at least the one entity would have to provide, as I understood it, provide a documented list of all items whether they be skeletal remains or burial goods or other artifacts that they would have to be submitted. It seems that gets to be a very tight time frame even though we will accelerate the funding to accomplish it which I also support.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Wesely, would you care to close?

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, again, this amendment is reducing from three years to a year and a half, that the amendment that would be voted on then in terms of giving time for the Historical Society and others holding these items to review and scientifically analyze them before returning them to aggrieved parties. I agree with the need to return these burial goods and remains. I've supported the bill. At the same time,