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to make it clear that whatever language is adopted does not extend in every case that holding period beyond two years, because I think the two years is reasonable.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you. And the only reason for putting a time period in there is that we've been holding these specimens for a long period of time. They have to be refrigerated and cared for and, at some point in time, should be cleared out.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, in fact, I did a little research and I found out they have one specimen from Tutankhamon. I don't know how they got it, but they got it. He was a Pharaoh in ancient Egypt, known now as King Tut. And I certainly don't think we should keep that forever and, rather than destroy it, we could turn it over to an Egyptologist or to a museum. But, at any rate, HHS is not where these specimens should be kept indefinitely. Thank you, Senator Jensen. I am going to support your amendment.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Jensen and Senator Chambers. Chair recognizes Senator Ray Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Members of the body, I hate to get into this discussion because I really don't know that much about it. On the other hand, when Senator Chambers' amendment says that...and Jensen's amendment says that you're going to have to keep these samples for two years, I wonder how those samples will be kept, how long you can recover evidence from them, and what means you have to store them by. So if I could ask Senator Johnson, who is our only physician on the floor, a few questions, please.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Johnson, would you respond?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Johnson, in your professional opinion, how long and how would you have to keep these blood samples so that they could still determine, say, blood alcohol in that blood?