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"previously existing"?

SENATOR SMITH: If...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let me ask you this.

SENATOR SMITH: ...someone is deceased...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you be willing to strike that language then,...

SENATOR SMITH: I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...since it apparently has no meaning to you either?

SENATOR SMITH: I wouldn't...I wouldn't be comfortable right now without a little more consultation with the legal profession.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, what did the legal professional tell you the language means when he or she was discussing it with you, or did that not come up for discussion?

SENATOR SMITH: That it...we didn't discuss that in detail, Senator, but it was...the committee amendment was much more concise than the green copy.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But are you satisfied that the term "previously existing" does not mean dead? Or does it mean dead?

SENATOR SMITH: It could mean that, I would speculate.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you're not sure that it does or doesn't, at this point.

SENATOR SMITH: Well, if you look at an organism, I mean, it would be defined as a living individual animal considered as a whole.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why don't you say living or dead then, a living or dead human organism, if it has to do with that which