

SENATOR MILLER: I think that not everybody agrees exactly as I see it and so that made it perfectly clear.

SENATOR HIGGINS: What did it make clear?

SENATOR MILLER: That a fetus was a dead human body, or to remove one you would have to have a permit.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, then why wouldn't you need a permit to cremate one? See, you did not put it in to cremate a fetus.

SENATOR MILLER: I understand that.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And that is my question, why...you need a permit according to this the way it is written before any dead human body may be cremated...

SENATOR MILLER: Well, I will refer that question...

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...but to disinter from a grave we included dead body or fetus.

SENATOR MILLER: I understand the point you are getting at and I will refer, if Senator Wesely has an answer to that, he said he might have an indication that he did.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Senator, that is what I asked you in the first place if you would prefer not to answer it.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Higgins, I am sorry on the explanation on the committee amendments. I didn't get into much detail and I apologize for that. When I mentioned the uniform definition of dead bodies, dead human bodies, one of the things we also changed in the committee amendments, if you have those in front of you, we did strike the "or fetus" line that you are just talking about because it didn't apply. Why we struck it is because on page 10 of the bill you will find a definition of fetal death. That has been in the statute, so there is no reason, and the line you found