

amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Labeledz. Just a few more here. Maybe we can clear it out. Senator Beutler, the Chair has no other lights on. Senator Beutler wanted to say something, then the Chair will recognize Senator DeCamp to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I was just calling the question, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, you may close.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, the amendment has inherent in it all the flexibility to do the precise things that Senator Barrett said. The Investment Council is simply the authority because they handle property. They handle investments. They are simply the one vested with the authority to work out how best to handle any property we would end up with as a result of any settlement. That is true whether it might be a Commonwealth or an auto accident out on the highway, where somebody wrecks a pickup because the state didn't put up a guard rail or something and in settling it we end up with a pickup. They could at least have a system for processing anything we'd end up with. I am not changing one ounce the liability or those questions. Those are completely separate questions, completely separate. I am saying it is probably a laxness in our laws that should be corrected, and particularly at this time should be corrected where we have a system where we can pay out money, but we don't have a system to get anything back. Can you imagine an insurance company paying out money and then not getting everything and every right to get all of their money back in any way they could? This simply clarifies that we will have a system for this or any other claim in the future. I know the premature argument, but it is not premature for the entire subject of tort claims. We should have this process in effect. It should have been there for a long time. It should be there now, whether there is ever anything done on Commonwealth or not. But if there is on Commonwealth we at least know we'll have in the law, on that particular case also, a system for recovering