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people in the State of Nebraska and perhaps in some small way compensate those individuals from Commonwealth who lost their savings. I support the amended resolution and I ask you to support it also.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate is ceased and Senator Johnson is entitled to close.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members of the body, let me deal with a couple of tangential questions before I deal again with the substance of what it is we are about to do. The Commonwealth Committee has proceeded with alacrity to do those things that need to be first done which are remedial legislation, which are fix up the State Tort Claims Act so that we can have a reasonable process for actually entertaining a \$65 million claim, which are take a look at the conduct of Paul Douglas. Incidentally, all the members of the committee voted for the hearings when the hearings were scheduled to look at the conduct of Paul Douglas. But the work of the committee is not at an end. This Friday at nine in the morning when everybody is on the nice four day weekend the committee starts anew. Mr. Paul Amen will testify regarding the Department of Banking and Finance. Mr. Bill Riley will testify Tuesday night regarding the Department of Banking and Finance. We have other persons that are coming up to testify regarding...Mr. Jim Moylan will testify regarding N.D.I.G.C. I have been in contact with Senator Exon. He has agreed to come back and testify. We will ask former Governor Thone to testify. I will ask Governor Kerrey to testify. We continue to plug away doing our work. We have all bank examination reports on

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