

to hang on survived. I hope that is what will happen today that those who can hang on will survive. I hope that you will support this almost unanimously, anyhow, or unanimously, to give courage to those out there. One of the things that bothers me a bit in our work in the Appropriations Committee we have allowed I believe a number of new, I think five or six, new bank examiners to keep up with the problem and I'm afraid when we send the examiners out there they are going to find out that things are not all that great. You cross thoughts with yourself whether you ought to expose those problems and yet after what has happened to Commonwealth we know that those problems have to be exposed...so...or we can't hide them. If we do hide them it just gets worse. But I do support Senator Vickers and I just want to, I can't stress enough how tough things are out there when some of our very best farmers, especially those of middle age, are up against the wall and those are the very people that we are so proud of and we have bragged about that we can furnish more food for less dollars cheaper than anybody else in the world. Maybe it is a little bit too cheap. But the very people that we brag about are the ones that are in trouble so lets do everything we can to help them through this difficult time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, it is rather irony isn't it that here we are trying to pass a resolution that is specifically the problem that is on this floor with Commonwealth. Really irony. I for one am very much in favor of the resolution, but I just want to call that to your attention. That is the whole background on Commonwealth. Further than that I would hope that we would also alert the Governor and other members of the administration of the fact that it is not just our own State Banking Department that is going to be involved, it is also the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City, involved with the national banks and the problem has actually at that level and that is where our real pressure is coming from. We need to recognize that we have written off the books nationally all of the interest for Argentina, for Brazil, we go on down the road with all of these foreign countries. We