

Senator Rod Johnson. Senator John DeCamp has requested a roll call in reverse order, which we will do. Proceed, Mr. Clerk. Excuse me. The question is, the adoption of the resolution, of course. Sorry, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 402 of the Legislative Journal.) 29 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. Senator DeCamp, did you wish to take your other resolution? (LR 41.)

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, Mr. President. The other resolution is very important, I think. We have just approved some intent, a resolution, an attitude that we would do something on the Commonwealth matter. What we do not have before this body is any record upon which to base any action or decision. We spent hundreds of thousands of dollars preparing a detailed record of exactly what occurred with Commonwealth, exactly who was involved, and I now think it is appropriate for the Legislature to either ratify or disapprove that record. That record is critically important. It is going to be the basis upon which the court has to look and see whether our actions are right or wrong. It's going to be the basis upon which we are going to have to defend ourselves, I think. I voted for this resolution, but I made one thing abundantly clear yesterday and I want to repeat it again today. I am not going to my district and tell my people in order to settle Commonwealth I taxed you so that I could take one-fourth of all the money we're paying Commonwealth and walk down to Lincoln and paid the taxes for the deadbeats and the taxes that were not legally collected when they should have been by the Lincoln and Lancaster County officials.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, excuse me. The Call is raised. Thank you.

SENATOR DECAMP: So what I am suggesting are two things. One, we ratify that proposal, the Commonwealth report. Hopefully, by this time everybody has read that 200 or 400 page document. The committee was working at this for a year. We've got to have some work product out to show the record. I suggest the whole Legislature say we either approve or disapprove that document. As I say, that is the