

Commonwealth that actually live in my district, and thus vote in my district, I still have a lot of sympathy for those people that were misled, I believe, by us. I agree with Senator Schmit that in my opinion we don't have any legal responsibility but I think it is certainly a fact that we do have some moral responsibility to try to do what we can to not only rectify as much as we can this situation but also to prevent it from happening again if we possibly can. By the same token, I think many of you who represent urban districts of this state have indicated an awareness and a willingness to deal with those sad problems that are evident in many of our rural districts and I appreciate that, because it is something we are going to have to collectively pool our wisdom and try to deal with. Senator Chambers I think made some very good points. We would hope that this intent by the adoption of this resolution would not be all that we would do. There are a number of proposals in this body that we should adopt, that we should advance and advance quickly. Senator DeCamp has one. There are a number of others. What we are attempting to do here, Senator Schmit and I, are to let it be known that it is the intent of this body to deal with not only the serious problem brought about by the Commonwealth situation but also the serious problem brought about by the agricultural situation. I don't happen to think that we as a state did an awful lot to cause the agricultural situation to be what it is, but I think it is a responsibility of ours as a state to try to do what we can to alleviate that situation. And Senator Chambers pointed out that we cannot solve it totally by ourselves; that is the reason for my introduction of LR 2 to try to get other states to go with us to help impress on the federal government that they need to help us in this particular problem. There are bills introduced to try to deal with the Commonwealth situation in a number of fashions and I happen to have one as well that, as Senator Schmit pointed out, we do things sometimes in here, we create things. We don't have any mechanism to really question later whether or not those things we created actually are working, and, yes, I have got a bill that attempts to ask that question for a number of commodity checkoff programs. I also have a bill that attempts to put...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One...

SENATOR VICKERS: ...in a mechanism to help look over the Department of Banking's shoulder.