

the committee report. Now the committee report does have different dollar amounts in it than the resolution itself. I think that again the difference between the dollar amounts in the committee report and the legislative resolution has been pretty carefully explained this morning on the floor. I explained it. I think others have explained it. So I don't think there is any problem with that difference whatsoever. But the committee report does represent, in a sense, the search for truth by the Legislature. It is an important ingredient of legislative history as this matter is presented to the court system. So I would support Senator DeCamp's resolution and encourage you to do the same.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Point of clarification. Didn't we just vote on the Beutler amendment to the DeCamp resolution?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And now we are back to his original resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR HIGGINS: The question I would like to ask, when we accept the Commonwealth Committee final report does that include the minority part of the report?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, I understand that it does. Senator Vard, would you like to say so for the record?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, it does, for the record. It includes the entire report put together by the committee, together with the minority work product.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Senator Johnson.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I know it's getting almost lunch time, but I'm a bit confused. I heard a little bit of what Senator Johnson was talking about. We just adopted a resolution and a settlement plan. We talked about \$20.5 million. We felt that was the right thing to