

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: The court will obviously consider the settlement claim on its merits. The court will not duck its responsibility, and it will look at the report. The report will support a settlement at \$20.5 million. It will support a settlement at \$10 million, \$13 million. You can find all of that kind of support in the report.

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, I see.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: But what the court will then have before it is the full legislative exploration of the issue.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. So the fact that the figures in there are different figures than the resolution haven't the bearing that maybe I am concerned about, but, in fact, the legal findings of potential liability, and the questions involved, and the research that you did would all be valuable to the court. Well, if that is the case, then I'm not as worried about it. I think we can move forward with it. But I certainly don't want to jeopardize a settlement plan that would be agreeable to all parties because we adopted this report.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I would move to adjourn, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER NICHOL: That is not debatable. You've heard the motion to adjourn. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adjourn.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We are not adjourned. Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers. Oh, okay. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'd just move the question is all.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall debate cease?. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. You are voting to cease debate. Record, Mr. Clerk. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I'd like to request that the issue be divided between the minority and the majority report, so we can vote on those separately.