

Commonwealth situation already and I would like to make two points very clear before I would be willing to proceed with what is going on here. The first one is that I would like to make it very clear for the record that no matter how I decide I am going to vote on this issue, I did not tell anyone by signing a resolution that that was what I was going to be doing when I came to this point in time. So regardless of what was said prior to this, I did not commit my vote on this finally. That will be decided for me now. The second point is that one of the reasons that I originally signed on was one of some points that were given to me in a meeting that was held with senators, with the Governor in the Governor's Office and some other people and again in a letter that I received on January 22 from Roger Beverage. One of the points that I felt was very important was the creation of a new depository institution which would be owned by the creditors and depositors and now we're hearing that this might happen and maybe it will be a cash disbursement. I won't be willing to go along with the maybe thing. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers. We are speaking on the DeCamp amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, as a member of the Business and Labor Committee that has dealt with LB 713, I would have to oppose the DeCamp amendment and I'll also tell you that this is one of the most difficult political decisions that somebody coming from the area of the state that I come from has to make. And I know that there are many members of this body in that same position. It's a very easy thing for those of you who are from Lincoln to recognize that you've got a political base, if you will, within your legislative districts to try to address this difficult situation. It's a little bit different when you live in an area of the state that you really don't have hardly any depositors that have suffered the losses as a result of the Commonwealth fiasco. So for that reason it seems to me that even though it is difficult politically, occasionally you have to do what you think is right. Occasionally you have to say, you know, there were some mistakes made, we need to do the best that we can to overcome those mistakes. LB 713 is not perfect. The amendment that came out from the Business and Labor Committee has got some difficulties with it. As a matter of