

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yup.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on page 2132 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Next motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to amend the committee amendments. (Haberman amendment appears on page 2133 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: If you'll look on page 3 of the committee amendments, line 10, it says the regulation of Commonwealth Savings Company by the department pursuant to state law was inadequate. My amendment strikes the word inadequate and inserts questionable.

PRESIDENT: The call of the house is raised.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Because all during the debate and all during all of the Commonwealth, there was a question of whether certain people did the proper thing or not and I do not believe that we should say that it was inadequate because that has an entire different meaning upon us and the state government than if we just put the word questionable. It doesn't change it that much, but I think it would be more palatable to a lot of people. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I would like for you to listen to this a little bit because Senator Haberman is taking us through a very valuable exercise in something known as intellectual honesty. This bill is coming to us from a Governor determined to deal with the Commonwealth problem and from senators determined to deal with the Commonwealth problem and the bill is stacking the deck. It is stacking the deck in favor of a favorable court resolution of the Commonwealth problem and this bill is asking this Legislature to adopt conclusions that this Legislature did not ever adopt in its special investigation