

CLERK: Okay. Senator Beutler, you have the next amendment to the bill, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Which amendment is this, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Senator, on page 3, line 5, change the word "twelve" to "eleven", page 5, line 5, change the word "twenty" to "nineteen".

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would withdraw that. And I would withdraw the next four.

CLERK: Senator Haberman, I now get to a series of your amendments, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, Pat, is this the one that changes the word...takes the word "meritorious" out?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, the bill reads that the Legislature further finds that the allowance and payment of valid meritorious claims against the state and it just takes that one word out and it will read, the Legislature further finds that the allowance and payment of valid claims against the state because I don't think there is anything...the word shouldn't be in there, but rather than take up the time I'll take it out. I'll withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It is withdrawn. Next, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Second amendment, Senator. This is the one which deletes "has resulted".

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'm going to ask for a vote on that one. On page 2, Section 3, line 23, it says the failure of Commonwealth Savings Company and the claims against the state as a result thereof has resulted in loss of confidence in all financial institutions and the integrity of the state's ability. And I change the word "has" to the word "could" because I don't think it has caused a loss of confidence in all of the financial institutions in the state