

this is much to-do about nothing. We are forgetting the way a Legislature operates and the principles that determine it. Anything enacted by a Legislature can be modified or totally repealed by a subsequent Legislature or that Legislature when sitting. This is nonsense, it is monkey business, and I should not have come here even today but I had to get this into the record that foolishness in the initial call sufficiently tainted the entire session so that I would not have to in conscience even be here, but I felt some things needed to be said about the Legislature as an institution and to let some people know that if 48 others roll over, lick spittle, play dead, then sit up and yap for a doggie bone, there is one out of the 49 who will not and that one is Senator Ernie Chambers from the 11th District in Omaha. You won't hear from me anymore on the Commonwealth matter, but you will hear from me some more on the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: (Response inaudible.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich. Senator Wesely is next.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to ask Senator Vard Johnson a question or two, but I would also like to have Chris Beutler, Senator Beutler and Senator DeCamp pay attention to the questions because I may want them to respond to the same questions. Where is Senator Vard Johnson? Well, since he isn't here, we'll ask Senator DeCamp. If Senator Vard Johnson is within earshot, he can do the listening then. What I am curious about, John, is three or four points, one of which is substantive legislation and appropriation in the same bill. I would like anybody that wants to respond to that to respond to it because I am curious if we have to have an A bill with this bill in order to make it correct. Next question, does this particular act of settling the legal claim on the 8.5 million, or paying that out, have a...set any kind of a precedent or any kind of an effect on the later claim, moral claim in other words? Does it put us in any better or worse position as far as fending off, or supporting, either one, the moral claim that shall be coming down the pike later I'm sure. Anybody that doesn't believe that is coming down the pike doesn't really know very much about the legislative process in Lincoln. Third question, does each of the depositors of Commonwealth have to sign in order to get his