

Legislatures, that doesn't settle the issue, and that is true, but it is also not true anymore than when you reach a settlement or you establish a principle and the principle would be we have determined legal liability as a body, it is not there. If somebody later, under some other theory, came around and changed it that is possible but it is highly unlikely. At least for the first time let's find we are not legally liable, it is over. The third question, you said what if a Commonwealth individual refuses to sign the release. At this point in time the typical Commonwealth person, and particularly before this discussion of last week, did not even really have any idea what was being released or what wasn't being released. They, in most cases, the 7,000, haven't ever seen the release documents. They don't know what they are signing away. Most of them had the impression that we get \$8.5 million now and we get more later. Proof of that, Mr. Breiner, the dollar a year man of the Governor, is going around the state explaining the legal negligence of the state, the unforgivable misfeasance, malfeasance, all these other acts,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: ...to establish legal liability. So, obviously, if they don't understand it, and they've been misinformed, think what the average citizen out there is. By putting in law exactly what is being given up for the 8.5 million, it is a signal to the Legislature, to the 1.6 million citizens, and to the Commonwealth people what you are trading for your 8.5 million. You can call it blackmail, you can call it whatever you want. But somebody should be put on notice as to what you are giving up in return for 8.5 million. If you think it is a bad deal, start raising hell and stop the settlement. That's a fine thing to do. It might be a wise thing to do, but at least understand what you are settling. And reference to a court document, which nobody has seen, who it's being done for, doesn't do it. Let them know what they are getting settled.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich's time is expired. The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely. Senator Landis is next, then Senator Warner.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, members, I'll try and follow up a bit with Senator Goodrich's questions, although obviously I am not an attorney, but maybe that is