

rightly, that these people have suffered and they ought not suffer any longer. It is not because we are hiding from the public, as Senator Chambers would imply. That is absolutely not the case. We have nothing to hide. This is in the press constantly and everybody knows the situation. The mistake was made. We said we made the mistake, but we are here to correct it. Dr. Breiner said, at the hearing,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...the error is not in making mistakes, I mean we all make mistakes, we are human. Where we error is if we don't correct the mistake, and that is why we are here today, to correct a mistake. Now if you want to get into all the other issues involved with Commonwealth, the questions about the liability, the questions about other lawsuits, I think that is important to answer some of these questions. I think that is important. But we can add the other issues. We can talk about the \$12 million claim. We can get into all kinds of things related to Commonwealth. If you want to take the time and effort to do that I'm sure willing to do that. But I sense that most of you are down here to correct that problem, to correct that flaw, to get this thing settled and help those people get some money back, and then go home and deal with the further issues at the proper time, in the proper context, which is next session and beyond. So my sense is that hopefully most of you agree with that viewpoint, that is mine, and we don't need to complicate, or extend, or move us in a direction that is really not to the point. I think some of the discussion has been not to the point of why we are here today.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I'll call the question. Let's see if we can't get a vote on this.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Question is, shall debate cease? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: We are talking about Senator Beutler's amendment to the amendment, is that correct?

PRESIDENT: I think it is an amendment to the bill, isn't it, Mr. Clerk?