

have to trust that judgment and I guess I sense that we're okay going ahead with it. It doesn't change anything and might as well, to calm some concerns some of you have, proceed with the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the amendment. First, I say I'll agree with what Senator Beutler said that technically I questioned whether this is necessary, but with the discussions we have had the last few days, it becomes apparent to me that there is a lot of misunderstanding and I think it's well worth the effort to clear up the just the intent of the original bill. As I say, technically I think the bill said all that it needed to say, but I think this clears it up and I think it a very important part of this Commonwealth settlement and I hope that the body will adopt it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to rise and thank Senator Beutler and Senator Wesely for supporting this amendment and I think that the body will just feel better if it's in the statute and again, I would like to thank them for supporting this and I would urge everybody else to do so.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, contrary to what I said this morning, I do have to comment on this bill again and I'm going to do it in the form of a couple of questions. So I would like to talk to one of the lawyers who is supporting the bill if one is available. Senator Beutler, would you answer a question or two for me? Is this settlement in the way of an order of the court and, if so, is it appealable?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Chambers, it is in the way of an order of a court and if I understand the process correctly, and I'd want a chance to talk to the lawyers for the receiver on this, but I think that the time for appeal has probably already run.