

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I think so. I guess I wasn't sure that we needed to vote on it or not. It sounds like we don't necessarily have to. It may be a good idea if it costs a lot of money to have that confirmation vote by us, but, as Senator Warner suggested, we could wait and deal with it next week. So it does make some sense. But I wasn't sure that we had to vote on it to allow us to act on it and I think probably some investigation is in order.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb. Senator Beutler is next.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, as a co-signer of this resolution, I guess I would think we should vote on it today, but maybe the other people do not feel that way. I signed that resolution primarily because I still have questions about some of the transactions that took place and also have had contact from some local people. But the one transaction that I told you about previously is the one that has to do with a family ranch which was purchased by S.E. Cople, then one month after Commonwealth was closed that contract was assigned to State Security Savings. Now that issue, I brought that up repeatedly to various people and has not been satisfied to my satisfaction. It has not been dealt with any... I don't believe with any depth. I was also disappointed this morning, I guess the Executive Board was meeting at eighty-thirty but it is common knowledge that there was another meeting taking place at that time which involved some of the administration people and so the Chairman and several other members of that committee were not there until after nine o'clock. And so a lot of that time that could have been used to consider this resolution in the Executive Board was, I guess you would say, frittered away so that we came under a time line problem with the regular session. And I don't think it was dealt with in an up-front manner.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I resent those remarks. The meeting was not delayed for the Chairman or for anybody else in the committee to my knowledge to confer with the administration and the administration was not conferred with on this issue, period. Now if this whole body wants to jam something down