

state is made up of people and as people we do have this obligation to return to these depositors of the failed industrials the amount that they had guaranteed by the Nebraska Depository Institution Guaranty Corporation. We all like to sing that song, "There is No Place Like Nebraska" and last week on our last night in Rome, of course, we sang that to the Italians so they know where we come from. But remember those two lines that say, "where the girls are the fairest and the boys are the squarest". You have an opportunity today to make those two lines a reality and be fair and square, vote for this legislation to reimburse the depositors of all of the industrial banks and I urge you to vote against this amendment. We must keep Commonwealth in it and then vote to advance the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, on the committee amendments. Thank you. Senator Goodrich, followed by Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, the committee amendments, as I understand, take Commonwealth out of the bill. And in my opinion, that is the way it should be. The reason for that is that we gave \$8.5 million to the Commonwealth depositors and that's as far as I'm going to go. Remember when we adopted this particular \$8.5 million "bailout", Senator Johnson, Vard Johnson, who was here with us at the time said that that, in essence, was what had been concluded to be the figure that would relieve the state of any and all liability for the Commonwealth depositors. Now, what I am willing to do is that I will support, rather, the State Securities and the American Savings people to exactly the same extent that we bailed out, or reimbursed the Commonwealth people. When we can get that amendment drafted so that it not only eliminates, leaves Commonwealth out of it in other words, but reimburses American and Securities people to the same extent that we did the Commonwealth people, then I'm willing to support that, but that's as far as I can go. And I would wholeheartedly recommend to this body that once you give any more money to the Commonwealth people, you're in trouble because of the fact that we gave them 8.5 million for a settlement of that issue and we should not go any further. I would urge you to support the committee amendment, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj. Thank you. Senator Hall, on the amendments. Question has been called. I