

question of procedure following that. It's not my purpose to tie up this body a great deal on time. I am asking the body to deal with the issue, and that I hope we can do in a timely fashion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Nelson, please, followed by Senator Warner, then Senator Schmit.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I'll try to make this very brief, too. I guess this is one of the times in the body that maybe I'm not even quite sure yet how I will vote on this. Probably vote my conscience or I guess maybe how I kind of feel down inside of my stomach and stand the heat, maybe, on a few other issues or some big ticket items out there, too. I'm not quite sure. Somewhat just for the record, a question that I asked Senator Landis a few minutes ago, kind of memory and back through, since we've gone over this issue through the years, am I...or maybe Senator Wesely could answer me. I see him by the microphone. Somewhere around 49 or 50 million dollars of this, of Commonwealth, all but about 12 or 13 million of the 63 million was actually in Commonwealth, the deposits, I think it was 1979 or something, before the NDIGC was ever created. Am I correct in my memory, or maybe Senator Warner, whoever can answer that.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Nelson, I had some figures on General File that indicated that there was money in the institution beforehand. But overall in these depository institutions it went up dramatically, and so from the time that we started the guarantee to the time that they failed, but in Commonwealth's case I think you're probably in the ball park.

SENATOR NELSON: Thank you. I guess the only other thing is I think Senator Dierks and I are maybe expressing the same feeling right now, or feel the same feeling right now. And that's about all I have to say on the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner, please, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, again, briefly, Mr. President. Obviously, the purpose of the amendment is to kill the original amendment, and we all understand that. The comment was made also that there was something about personal liability, if the Legislature would pass such an appropriation, and that,