

deposited in Commonwealth. And we've already paid them as a result of court action \$8.5 million, then they have also, of course, gotten some funds back from the assets of Commonwealth. So, while it is a sad situation, it's not nearly as sad as you might believe if you don't delve into the facts. Now, I'd like to pay them. I'd like to pay them, I'd like to pay every farmer that went bankrupt. I'd like to pay everybody that has a problem, but, unfortunately, that can't be done. Now there is a case that there is some money there that was lost probably because the people put it in there because of the guaranty, but it certainly was not a big amount. And we've already paid \$8.5 million of that amount. I think the remaining amount is very, very small. I just don't see how we're justified in doing this, in doing this at all. Yes, I'll withdraw the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the motion is withdrawn. Okay, we're on the discussion of the advancement of the bill. Senator Hall, your light is next.

SENATOR HALL: (Response inaudible.)

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? Now I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote, if you care to. We're voting on ceasing debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 8 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Landis, on the advancement of the bill, and this is your closing.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Actually the debate on Commonwealth probably will never stop, I think we all know that probably, pretty fair to say. And, if this bill doesn't move today and doesn't pass, why we'll all be back here again. I do want to read Section 5 of the bill for you. If, after all depositors have received the guaranteed portion of their deposits, the successor companies or receivers recover additional amounts of liquidation of assets, such additional amounts shall be used to reimburse the state for the amounts appropriated for purposes of Section 4 of this act, and any remaining amounts shall be expended according to law. That's the purpose. What's in the bill? Sixteen and a half million dollars this year, \$16.5 million next year, although actually malleable by the