

difficult situation. I don't think we're ready at this point to decide how this places in the other issues before us and so rather than proceed we're asking you to wait till tomorrow. At that time we'll have a better clearer picture of where we're at and we can decide what we want to do, but I want to tell you right now at this time that hopefully if we can bracket and get back to this bill tomorrow, that I as one who have supported Commonwealth all along and want very much to see the money returned to those people, if nothing else, if nothing else, if we can pass this bill without any funding even, I will be as happy about this legislative session as I've ever been, again, in my 11 years down here because we will have righted the worst wrong I've seen in the state in that period of time. And even if we don't get the money, even if the bill passes and we make an agreement with the Governor and there is no money in there we will have said we will deal with this issue, we will right that wrong and to me that is the step forward that we've just got to take, the first step in a series of steps of righting that wrong. And so I just want you to know that I'm very proud of all of you that voted for this, that it was a difficult, tough vote that you're in a spot right now, I know, with many other priorities and concerns facing us and with a lot of questions about what will happen and I just am proud of you and I want to keep that pride there and I hope that we can delay till tomorrow the decision on what we do. But if nothing else, at least we're in a position to deal with this issue and I thank you for that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Landis, would you respond to a question?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Sure.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Landis, is it your understanding that we will receive the budget bills back and vetoes yet today, or by bracketing this bill do we delay that in any way?

SENATOR LANDIS: I do not have understandings with the Governor beyond anything else that the body has and actually I think the Speaker has characterized those relationships for us all. My expectation is that vetoes will be made, that we will know more tomorrow than we know today. We'll certainly will have seen