

which is right and that's where we find ourselves now. Some people would like to resolve the issue on the basis of political expediency and that is always easy to do. But if we would give the right vote today and this righteous act becomes an accomplished fact, then it's not something we have to trouble ourselves about anymore and with the praise that will be heaped on the Legislature, everybody a year from now will be glad that we had done it. Senator Landis talks of his frustration, Senator Wesely, but I'm more frustrated than all of them because when Commonwealth went under there was a meeting at a school across the way and I told those people that they needed to demonstrate. They needed to walk around the Capitol Building, walk around the Governor's mansion, point accusing fingers and make as much noise as they could because I had learned as a black person during the sixties that the wheel that squeaks get the grease. There were various senators who said, the people in the Banking Department, the Governor, the others, are people of goodwill. Don't listen to what Chambers says.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let these good people solve the problem. A year later those very people at that meeting were coming back to me saying they wished that I had done as they suggested, as I suggested, because the momentum was lost. But in addition to that, I get scurrilous calls, I get letters talking to me about what a terrible person I am for not supporting Commonwealth. I was the one who said at that meeting that the Attorney General probably should be impeached and the other senators there said, no way. Those were Lincoln senators. Yet they're the heroes. Senator Beutler one year voted against us voting \$9 million or whatever it was but asked me to vote for it so that he could tell his "Commonwealthians" that he was against this small amount, but by me voting for it and others voting for it, the money would, nevertheless, be there and that's how some of the Lincoln senators have played this thing. I want it to play out now. I hope we vote up Senator Schmit's motion, then I hope we pass the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members, I would just indicate my vote is here for the Commonwealth, all the depositors, this year or next year. It doesn't matter to me, but I have a question about the way that this motion has come