

now without need of further legislation and let this piece of legislation go with the fine addition of clarifying the civil portion of the bill? Would that be agreeable to you gentlemen? And I invite you both to comment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schmit or Senator Rogers. Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: I might ask one question. Would that pay for then...what you're putting forth, Senator Beutler, would that pay for the, like to redo the research? I mean I can understand where Senator Schmit is coming from the penalty, but I don't understand would you get...could that particular person or the entity that was running a research or something, could they get reimbursed under the mischief act?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Under the...the mischief act as it exists, Senator, does not deal with civil penalties. And so your provision one in your committee amendment which would stand would allow for reimbursement of the scientific facility or whoever was controlling the animals, would allow reimbursement to them for all costs of repeating an experiment, including the replacement of the animals, labors and materials. So the answer is, yes, all that would be retained. Nothing would be changed with regard to that aspect.

SENATOR ROGERS: Okay, thank you. I'll leave the rest of it up to Senator Schmit. It's his bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'm sorry I was not following the train of conversation. I read the amendments as they came from the committee and I had initially some reservations, but I do not have those reservations at the present time and I would just as soon stay with them. I do not...at this time I would like to have them stick right with the committee amendments. And maybe, Senator Beutler, you might be able to convince me by Select File if the bill gets there. But as of now, I would prefer to keep Section 2 in the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schmit, let's do talk about it. I think the bill should move on. It certainly has a very positive