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urge your support. Thank you.

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

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I would also like to speak very briefly in support of the motion. I'm not sure, frankly, and one becomes more hesitant as time passes with regard to what more can be done, but I know that there are certain aspects of the case that have not been examined and have not been the subject of settlement thus far. There are those aspects of the case that occurred postclosing of Commonwealth and after the actual financial failures of the institutions--transactions involving the receivership and people employed by the receivership and those kinds of items. Those have never really been negotiated with attorneys for the depositors and so I suggest to you that there are at least some aspects of the case that are still open and I think that perhaps this step would be helpful in bringing the Attorney General in and getting some picture of what can yet be negotiated and, hopefully, settled. Thank you.

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

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President. Again, very briefly, I share Senator Schimek's concern that we not raise false hopes. I hope that the message if this is passed is that we haven't a solution, but that we're suggesting that it's a legal issue now and the Attorney General of our state should examine our legal options and discuss those with the Commonwealth depositors and other depositors to find some potential path that we haven't yet discovered. The idea that there be no blank check sent to the Attorney General but, in fact, any potential action would have to come back to this Legislature for ultimate action and a decision by us. That's my reading of the resolution and, with that, I support it and ask your support as well.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I'm embarrassed to stand up and talk again about Commonwealth because that's all we do is talk. I've been here since 1989. I've voted for every bill and Ms. Hamann, whomever she is, in Omaha brought her lawsuit, very effectively zapped LB 272A, which the Attorney General at that time assured us was