

and such? And would you be willing to wait on this resolution until after the courts decide?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I am not sure what you intend by your question, Senator Haberman. I don't see...I am voting for the resolution. I am speaking for the resolution because I think it is well for us to make...to indicate to the depositors at this point in time what the Legislature is willing to do so that the consensus on that side can develop. I think that you should understand, if you do not now understand, that as much as the Lincoln senators are being criticized by their colleagues in here for asking for so much money, we are being equally criticized on the other side by the depositors for asking for so little. So we are between a rock and a hard place and I think everybody needs to know what reality is in this world at this point in time. We can't afford to fool around...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, you are not answering my question, which is fine.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And...okay, then I didn't understand your question. I am sorry.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, my question was, do you feel the passing of this legislation, of this resolution, will have or could possibly have any intent upon the decision of the judges in the court? It is yes or no. Because we are telling them...

SENATOR BEUTLER: No.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...how we feel.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It will have no legal effect, Senator Haberman, and whether it will have a practical political effect, each person in here can make their own judgment about that.

SENATOR HABERMAN: All right, thank you, Senator Beutler. I would like to take one more half second and explain and tell you about a phone call received this morning and my aide took the call and the lady wouldn't leave her name, so I had my aide stay on the phone. And this lady said, Senator Haberman, she said, I support you on the Commonwealth issue and I live in Lincoln, but I can't give you my name because