

my neighbors had money in there and they would all get mad. And I don't want them angry, she said, but I think you are right, we shouldn't have to pay this. And I said, well, ma'am, have you called your senator in Lincoln? She said, I have called them all and it hasn't done any good. Well, I bring this before the body to show that there are Lincoln citizens and we represent, as Senator Vickers says, everybody in the state who are opposed to this resolution and to what we are trying to do. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you wish to withdraw it or not?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, because it doesn't do any good.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Oh, okay. Any objection? It is withdrawn. Thank you, Senator Haberman.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Hannibal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hannibal.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hannibal would move to amend LR 39. (Read the Hannibal amendment as found on pages 400-401 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hannibal, may I interrupt just a second to introduce a guest of Senator Higgins. Under the north balcony it is Mr. Jim Russel who lives in Senator Higgins' District. Would you please welcome Jim to the Legislature. Now Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I rise to offer this amendment to LR 39 because I am sure that I am not alone in the area of deep concern about the Commonwealth situation. And I am sure that I am not alone with the fact that I have had a real problem in my mind trying to decide how I was going to go on this issue. I want to say a couple of things to the Commonwealth depositors that are in the gallery and I know that I speak for every member of this floor when I tell you that there is a lot of sympathy for your plight. Sympathy is not the issue. There isn't a person on this floor who doesn't have sympathy for the predicament that you have been placed in. But in my estimation, sympathy is not the issue here. At the risk of getting in the same category with former