

that that court will make a nonpolitical decision, and they will have available to them all the information and, yes indeed, that information and that report could justify a 3 or 5 million dollar settlement and could indeed repudiate a \$20.5 million settlement. I don't know. I guess I know what I legally believe. I legally believe you've got one heck of a time showing any legal liability based on the U.S. Supreme Court. Such as the court may decide, then let that be where we end up. But let's not try to pressure the court, intimidate the court, confuse the court, or prevent the court from having all the information. All the information is contained in that document. I've been in the Legislature now starting my 15th year. Over that period of time I've seen any quantity of reports and different things prepared by different committees, special investigating committees, you name it. In those 15 years I have never seen a document that was as well done, as well prepared, as well analyzed, as accurate as the particular Commonwealth document. You should take time, some time, to actually read it. It is well done. I believe that document should go to the court. The court should know this Legislature has accepted it. If, after reading that document, a court can still say that \$20.5 million is acceptable, fine. Then I can go to my district and I sure as blazes can defend it. Again, if I were doing it myself, I'd bypass the court. I really would. I tried to do that last year. I think that might have been the smartest thing. Fess up and say this is political, here is our political solution. But since you want to do a political and legal solution, court type thing, then do it all the way. Make sure the court has the information. Now I mentioned earlier, and some senators came up to me about the tax matter, the property taxes, there is nothing about that in this resolution. I do believe that is a matter that I intend to deal with, and hopefully some others will before we get the final settlement on this thing. I think there are ways. Lincoln and Lancaster County should participate in the solution as much as the rest of the citizens of the state. It is unreasonable to tell all my folk, okay, we are going to solve it, we're going to bail them out.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: But the very ones that created the problem we're going to pay off their taxes because they wouldn't enforce the laws and didn't collect the tax. I can't do