

to pay off. But I will wager, Senator DeCamp, that if a lawsuit is initiated by the Attorney General, that Nebraska does not win if winning means to recoup amounts in excess of the \$100,000 guaranteed.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, first of all, I want to correct something, Senator Chambers. It was not rat races that got one of these banks in trouble, football games, horse races, et cetera. And with respect to the Attorney General, we are not ordering the Attorney General. If you will read the last paragraph, and I know you are careful to read things, it says we are requesting. Obviously, don't intend to order anybody to do anything. Do intend to get the facts checked out. We have had meetings with the Governor and some representatives of different departments and we feel whatever we can do to convince the FDIC that we are not just laying back and doing nothing on this will be very helpful in forcing some negotiations and maybe get this thing settled. I do believe, contrary to what you have stated, and I know you have got ample reason for believing it, I do believe we will recover our money. I really believe that, one way or another, and I don't believe there will be a penny lost, and to the degree that I, as one individual, can do anything to ensure that, I am going to do it. This resolution is maybe one piece in that puzzle of getting that money back and for that reason I would ask the Legislature's adoptance of it, and working with the Attorney General from that angle, and working with the FDIC from some other perspectives, I believe we will get this thing settled either through avenue A, B, or C but I want to make sure we are treated kind of halfway decent here.

PRESIDENT: Do you wish to speak again, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator DeCamp, I would like to ask a couple of clarifying questions, not on the resolution itself. No, I said "rat race operations" meaning they are small, run-of-the-mill, fly-by-night, unreliable, untrustworthy, risky, that is what I meant not that they are racing rats and they bet on the wrong rat. Maybe the rats did the betting but I am going to tell you what I heard happened, and had my legalized wagering bill been in effect, that money would have stayed in this state but it may not have been a situation where betting was just made on games.