

may not have looked at this, did you find that the penalties are the same for everybody? In other words the banking director that absconds with \$150,000 the penalty is the same as the little teller that steals \$150? As I recall, remember when we had Commonwealth hearings, and I was in a Commonwealth hearing, and we came out and Senator Bob Clark had introduced an amendment to a bill that made it so that the officers and the directors of the bank would not be guilty of a felony if they did something like this, but they change it. I can't recall now what it was. That is why I am asking you if in your research on this did you find anything like that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm trying to remember back, Senator Higgins. As I recall I think your memory is accurate, that there were a couple of discrepancies. Those discrepancies are not addressed in this particular amendment. Off hand I can't recall what they were. But I have a vague remembrance that you are accurate in your...

SENATOR HIGGINS: I know that we came out of the Commonwealth Committee hearing and the amendment passed, and we suddenly found that the bank teller would get a stronger penalty than the bank president. But we can research that later. I just wondered if you had found that in your present research or not? Thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hannibal, please.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Beutler if he would yield to a question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: As I understand this proposal, you are adding several institutions, financial institutions under the same guidelines that we have presently for the banks right now.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Correct.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Would you care to enumerate those institutions again.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure. If you are interested in just