

first year. So I think we should have an explanation from Senator Wesely as to just exactly what he means about that. Now, Senator DeCamp, may I ask you a question, please? Are all the rest of the provisions in the bill still in there with the exception of the dollar amount?

SENATOR DECAMP: No, my amendment is rather simple. ...5 million separate...(interruption.)

SENATOR HABERMAN: I mean, I'm asking the Attorney General's Opinion, the Supreme Court's Opinion, what you're saying is that this body pay \$8.5 million to the Commonwealth depositors, period?

SENATOR DECAMP: That's what the court...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Where do you propose to get the money?

SENATOR DECAMP: My amendment takes it out of the general fund.

SENATOR HABERMAN: And when are we going to pay it?

SENATOR DECAMP: My amendment does it as...immediately, I suppose, subject to the court approval.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, now wait a minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: It does it immediately. I'll pay it.

SENATOR HABERMAN: You're going to add to the budget \$8.5 million to pay this out. Is that correct?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: And will that particular amendment, if adopted, be an A bill that takes 30 votes?

SENATOR DECAMP: Of course, I contend the whole issue takes 30 votes, but I'm going to lose on that, too.

SENATOR HABERMAN: You're going to say that it doesn't, but you think you're going to lose.

SENATOR DECAMP: It properly should require 30 votes. When the rulings are made it inevitably will not.