

\$12 million miscellaneous claim can be issued until the State Supreme Court has ruled that it is legal, proper and constitutional. You have no fear then of voting for this bill with that \$12 million miscellaneous claim, that it won't be the...legal and proper because the court will have to rule that if any action is taken. So I suggest to you to reject the DeCamp amendment, to move forward with the bill as constituted by the Business and Labor Committee amendments and allow for this settlement to finally be passed and resolved so we can put the issue behind us and move forward.

PRESIDENT: Before I introduce Senator Marsh, the Chair would like to announce that Senator Miller has guests, 16 juniors and seniors from Superior Public School in Superior, Nebraska, and their teacher along. And Senator Hannibal and Chizek have guests, 60 sixth graders from Sara Joslyn School in Omaha with three teachers along with them. We would like to thank you for making the effort to come down to visit the Legislature today. You are most welcome. Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I strongly oppose the amendment which is offered by Senator DeCamp. It is not the intent of this legislator, who was one of the 29 who voted for the resolution in January. I want to move ahead with my moral commitment to resolve this issue this year, to put it completely behind us so we can move on to other business which also takes our attention in the State of Nebraska. We would make a serious mistake if we would adopt the amendment at this time. We need to have courage to do that thing which is right and this time right says, vote no on the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I have three reasons to oppose the amendment and then I want to speak later on on the bill itself. First, you can't resurrect an institution that will get up on its feet, take care of the property it holds and pay off the depositors a fair return on their investments without the beginning investment of the \$20.5 million. \$8.5 million would be a form of liquidation. It would mean chaos in the marketplace and would mean serious dislocation for this area. If you