

they want to do and with the \$20.5 million settlement, I can give you 90 plus percent assured response that that is exactly what will happen so everything is on target for that as well. And again in terms of the effort to try and work out the back taxes and assessments, we did work with Senator DeCamp, we tried to find out the situation and what we could and couldn't do. Senator Lundy got some Attorney General's Opinions. We simply under the Constitution were not able to forgive those back taxes as we'd hoped to, but the city and the county and those special assessments and back taxes won't be paid out of the money we send over, just taken right out and sent back there. They will be paid as the land and the holdings are sold and the assessments and taxes owed on them will be paid back as we liquidate the property. So there will be an ongoing effort to repay those taxes. It won't come out of that money immediately and it will be paid back over a period of time. That's the best we could do under the Constitution. It is not as if we didn't try...

PRESIDENT: Your time is expiring, Senator.

SENATOR WESELY: ...we looked at all sorts of things, we tried every way we could to uphold that resolution and we still are trying to do that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, do you wish to speak on the amendment?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'll wait a while.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I suppose if I were a little bit chicken I would say this is a reconsideration motion, which it is, and because it simply...the whole purpose and effect is to strike the previous amendment and that, therefore, it can only be offered by somebody on the winning side. I'm not going to do that. I know this is a very serious and important matter and try to give every benefit of the doubt and halfway hope the other side wins and I still know that I think I'm doing right, but I would like to answer a couple questions that were raised by Senator Beutler and maybe Senator Wesely. Senator Beutler earlier mentioned, well, we have done miscellaneous claims before and he cited, maybe the best example he cited was Joe Soukup which you remember and he said, and Senator DeCamp did that.