

\$8.5 million. I just think it's wrong that we just put off paying that down the road because we have delayed enough payments now. So let's support this amendment and then let's see if we can't get an A bill then to raise that money. It's in the bill. Okay, I think we need to take care of it now. I certainly would have a lot of problems approving the suggestion that Senator Johnson is going to make in case this one fails. In fact I doubt that I would support it. I urge you to support Senator DeCamp's amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Barrett please.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members, I'm not at all certain that the body fully understands the fact that with the DeCamp amendment on 2202 and 2203 that the Legislature will be appropriating \$20.5 million from the general fund with the amendment. If approved it would be \$8.5 million. In light of the budgetary problems that we've been discussing these last two weeks I wonder about the propriety of that particular measure. Also it occurs to me that Senator DeCamp has suggested that in Section 1 we divide subsections 1 and 2, that is the contract claim and the tort claim. It appears to me that the monetary amounts of \$8.5 million and \$12 million do appear elsewhere in the amendment, Section 2 and otherwise perhaps should be changed as well. I even question at this late moment whether or not the question is divisible by the Chair. Perhaps an amendment to the amendment would have been more in order. At this late date it's unnecessary to say that it's improper, but I think it was. I would urge that the body vote no on this proposal by Senator DeCamp. I would further admonish the body to take a good look at the Johnson amendment which will be forthcoming. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, then Senator Marsh. Senator DeCamp, did you wish to speak?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes. Mr. President, it is a divisible thing, but if there is a simpler way to do it I'm all for doing it. I've made clear what I want. I want the language of the court. Now Senator Wesely condemned that language, but that was the language that was signed by the receiver on behalf of Commonwealth essentially where you deny liability. The other thing I want is I want to pay it out of the