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of a proposal I would like to have you ask someone who knows how many bucks go to Commonwealth depositors from \$8.5, \$12.5, \$20.5...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...and I would like to know it now. I don't think anybody can answer that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Nelson, please.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I too had about the same question as Senator Schmit had. I have real concerns about the taxes and the special assessments that I would hope that some time ago I agreed, to Senator DeCamp, that they could forego those taxes. Apparently it is not feasible. But I certainly have...well I hope I would work in that if it was feasible that those taxes could be forgiven and special assessments. I could certainly approve...it would be a lot, I think, better in my mind that I did the right thing. My next point is for goodness sakes, if we are going to fund this, let's come up front. Let's not hang ourselves with another well whatever you are going to call it, \$10, \$12 million in interest. That is deceiving the public, and no way could I go home to my constituents and say I mortgaged the State of Nebraska again. If we are going to fund it, come out front and do it right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goodrich, then Senator Haberman.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Is Senator Beyer available...Beutler? Where is Chris? There he is. Chris, could you yield to a question, please?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, he can. Senator Beutler, would you please return to your microphone.

SENATOR GOODRICH: The purpose of my rising on this particular issue, frankly Senator, is to request of you how are we going to fund your proposal. There seems to be some of us that haven't caught yet just how you are going to fund your proposed \$12.5 million. Could you review that for us, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Goodrich, I have not bothered with the funding mechanism. That is I have not sought to change