

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, that is going to disrupt the whole proceeding.

SPEAKER NICHOL: No.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, it is going to break up the little meeting we're having in the back.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I think the little meeting has broken up. Senator DeCamp, has the little meeting concluded at this time, for the moment anyway?

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, yes. I think we are very near agreement on putting the language of the settlement...a settlement language completely into the bill to clear it up. The question is the technical things and the Attorney General. So the proposal was made that we advance the bill from General to Select, and then work out the language over the next hour or so. To a degree that is dangerous on my part, but I'm one of those that always wants to work it out. If that accommodates people, I'll do it with the understanding it is no concession, simply convenience, and I still won't support the bill until we get the proper language. But I'll vote to advance it with that understanding clear.

SPEAKER NICHOL: That's fine. Senator Haberman, you may present your amendment now, or you may do it on Select File, whichever you wish.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'll present it now, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, as the situation is now the money, the \$8.5 million, is in limbo and it is drawing interest in the amount of \$1,800 a day. So far the interest is \$14,800. As long as that money is in limbo it doesn't belong to the state, it doesn't belong to the depositors. So what my amendment does is it says as long as that money is in limbo and doesn't belong to anybody, the interest goes to the Legislative Council to help pay for the Special Session. Once the money is transferred to the Commonwealth depositors they receive the interest. But I just have a feeling that it doesn't belong