

subdivisions?

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay, let me explain very briefly. The original bill has a million dollars in it. Senator Lamb came to me and wanted to change the limit to I think \$250,000. I suggested that the most important thing was to get a limit passed, a liability limit. We then offered the 500,000. My concern now is very seriously that we get the bill moving today because in talking to the Speaker I understand that if it doesn't advance today, it may never advance and I believe this is important enough to get it advanced. So, like any legislation you try to squeeze as far as you can.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator DeCamp, is there any limit on liability for lawyers? My malpractice insurance just doubled last year. I have never had a claim, I have never had a whisper of a claim and it just doubled but there is no cap on my liability, is there? Do you know of any cap on my liability?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: What?

SENATOR DECAMP: The practical cap that all of us has which is the limit of our resources and that...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, it is the limit of my insurance, right?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yeah, or your resources.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Or my resources, okay. Are there any caps on corporate liability?

SENATOR DECAMP: No, no. It is (interruption).

SENATOR BEUTLER: So we are going to treat government (interruption).

SENATOR DECAMP: I knew it was going to be controversial, I accept that. That is why I am saying...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Let me ask you a couple of other questions, just so people get a sense of what is happening