

Legislature depending on how available the funds are, according to the testimony of Senator Warner previously. There are about 12,000 Commonwealth depositors, about 4,500 State Security depositors, about 3,000 American Savings depositors; about \$3 million of losses in American Savings, about \$9 million at State Securities and the rest at Commonwealth. And it's a matter of political philosophy, it's a matter of personal morality, it's a matter of legal interpretation as to whether or not you feel the state is responsible. I agree with Senator Abboud's analysis that this does not arise as a matter of legal binding obligation. On the other hand, when you've wronged someone you try to make them whole and that is the idea behind this bill at this point. I urge its advancement. I can see that there are empty chairs with the coats behind them. It's pretty clear to me that the body is not fully assembled at this moment. Mr. Speaker, let me ask for a call of the house and then we'll proceed to a machine vote.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please return to your desk and record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return so that we may continue. While we're waiting for you to return, may I introduce a special guest under the south balcony, two of them. Senator Rogers has his one and only sibling, his sister, who is Mrs. Wendle Smith of Sedalia, Missouri. Would you please stand, Mrs. Smith. And he also has his daughter who is Gina Rogers Edwards now of Honolulu, and at one time worked here with one of our senators. Gina, would you please stand and be recognized. We're happy to have both of you here today. Thank you for visiting us. Senator Ashford, would you check in, please. Senator Conway, Senator Korshoj, Senator Scofield, Senator Lindsay, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Lindsay and Senator Scofield are the only two we're looking for, the others are excused. Senator McFarland.

SENATOR McFARLAND: I'm shielding my eyes from the lights, so I can see the board.

PRESIDENT: Oh, all right.