

says. I will go along with almost any system that will come along and give us a constitutional way of reimbursing the depositors. The only thing about this particular amendment that I am concerned about, and the rest of the amendment, I want to be sure that people understand from the beginning the depositors had no faith in the banking...that's putting it mildly. They had no faith in the Banking Department after November 1, 1983, after all the revelations. So they asked for a court appointed receiver. And when all of that real estate and so on was thrown onto the market, you'll have to admit, all of you who are concerned about the prices and so on, that through a terrible glut of real estate on the market in Lincoln, a lot of property values went down because of that. So on that part of it I'm not going to argue, except I do not want to be a party, and I want to make this clear this morning, I am not a party to anything that is going to get someone. What I want is justice for the depositors. And, if we can do it through this tort claim, I will support it, and I think that all of you, I hope...the only thing we've come up, so far, that the Attorney General said we might be able to do is amend something onto the lottery scheme. And I don't like lotteries, so the only way I would ever vote for the lottery was in case we might get something hooked on for the depositors. So all those people are out there hurting. And there is a lot of them you get a little letter from, they're the ones who hurt, the people who put their life savings into Commonwealth because they were going to get a little more interest. They were not greedy, vicious people, they were simply trying to have a little money for their old age. One man in particular who was...

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...putting that money away for his handicapped son. So, listen this morning to what the Lord says in Job and gird up your loins, try to help these people. Thank you. I'll support the amendment.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Before going to the next speaker, I would like to make some introductions. Senator Lamb has ten sixth graders from Cody-Kilgore in the south balcony with their teacher. Would they please stand and be recognized. And also Senator Smith has 35 fourth graders from the Watson Elementary in Hastings with their teachers. Would they please stand and be recognized. Next speaker to the Lamb amendment, the first part, is Senator Wesely.