

says that you can pay it out. So...

SENATOR SMITH: Well, Senator Beutler,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...you know, I understand your point about saying the purposes include but they can only include those purposes that the court has said are legal. And the court has said that repaying Commonwealth is not legal and so we have to...we have to specifically address the Constitution to change the category that these people are in.

SENATOR SMITH: What...is there any other way that you could do this without specifically mentioning Commonwealth? Could you look at, for instance, an amendment that Senator Hall has offered, which I'm not sure does that because i'm not...I think what I would rather see is could you expand Section 3...what am I trying to say, Article XXIV, and...Section 24, is that how it is, Article...Article...okay, and which includes only community betterment and charitable purposes kinds of things and expand the language instead so that it could, without specifically commenting on a group of people or, in this case, the Commonwealth situation, I would rather see something like that as an amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: We have worked through several different forms of amendments on this and I would be...and I have indicated to Senator Hall I think all of us in Lancaster County would be delighted at some formulation of language that would be more subtle and still serve the purpose. And we invite anybody to draft something that would do the job along those lines. I think that's what you're asking. But the catch on this is that unless...you can go one of two ways, you can make it so broad...

SENATOR SMITH: Then anyone could...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that anybody can come in under that and then you will be criticized heavily...

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...by the newspapers for allowing the Legislature with 25 votes to make any sort of payment it wishes. You know, you will never get away with that. So if you're not going to make it totally broad, then you have to make it specific to a group. But if you're making it specific to a