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time I raised concern to Commonwealth depositors that there really was not much prospect of success in pursuing any further claim since we had twice, as a Legislature, passed efforts to resolve that issue and twice had the Supreme Court knock those issues down on constitutional grounds. Yet again an effort was made by John DeCamp to ask and solicit this money from several thousand Commonwealth depositors, and as I understand it, was able to receive somewhere over \$50,000, one figure I heard \$70,000 to work on the filing of another claim. And here we are, a year later, and no sign of such a claim coming forward. So I'm very concerned about the status of that and the fact that individuals have given hard earned money, difficult to come by in many of these cases, and with no actual consequence to it. So I appreciate the work of the committee. I support the bill. I'm concerned about this one claim and we'll see what happened to it. Thank you very much.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Abboud, there doesn't seem to be any other lights on. Would you like to close on LB...for the advancement of LB 1391?

SENATOR ABBODD: Thank you, Mr. President. I would move the advancement of LB 1391.

SENATOR HARTNETT: You've heard the close. Would you vote, please.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK. 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1391.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 1391 advances. Mr. Clerk, LB...go to the special order property tax legislation category, LB 1114. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 1114, Mr. President, introduced by Senator Warner and other members of the Revenue Committee. (Read title.) The bill was discussed on March 21. At that time, the committee amendments and a series of amendments to the committee amendments were adopted. At this time, Mr. President, I have no further amendments to the bill.