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very clearly in our committee.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Well, Senator Smith, if I may, if you asked me a question...

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, I am.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: We have, on the capital construction side, we got a list of 12 capital construction requests. It is not among those 12.

SENATOR SMITH: So it's not top priority even among the 12 that they're talking about.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: That's correct.

SENATOR SMITH: It looks to me that maybe we ought to think a little bit about, you know, procedures, about the end result of what happens when you...when things go wrong inside...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR SMITH: ...but maybe some things to prevent them from going wrong. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senator Moore.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and members, I will just be brief but I guess as I understand...Senator Chambers, I was listening to your dialogue between you and Senator Hannibal. But, as I understand it, I would think that this would be one area that you could support because this building is in particularly dangerous condition. It's out of date, outmoded. It would seem to me that this should be the one that would be needed for an update. And I...I don't have institutional memory. I don't know how long this has been requested and it was unfortunate that I didn't get to the hearing. But I guess it would seem to me that this is one that really does need to be updated and modernized and expanded and it would actually contribute to the benefit and welfare of the prisoners in this case over what they have now. And I am perfectly willing to give you a little bit of response time on this particular issue. I don't intend to speak much more than this except to the fact that I was led to believe that this was an important issue. I've got several pages of material backing this up that it's