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SENATOR COPE: Well depending on how long it would...if it were three or four years, it could be, yes.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you wish to be recognized on the striking of Section 27? That is the issue.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I recognize and I appreciate Senator Cope's concern for the necessity for a library at the Kearney State College, however, I would suggest. I have been out there also. The library has never been the beehive of activity that I hear it is. There are other places in Kearney that I can point out that have a lot more activity in the college than the library and the expansion problem will take care of itself. Now if you get to the point of whether or not the rest of us are qualified to take a look at the budget, I can think of several bills that came out of other committees that we would like to just hustle across the board also and I think maybe there are some other committees around here that would like to adopt the same attitude. The question before us is how much money are you going to spend and where will you spend it and I guess the most important question is, when or where or ever will it end? You know the construction of a new building is only the start of it and I favor some of that construction but I recognize and point out that once you build it that maintenance is a very integral and very important part of it. I am concerned and I have expressed my concern to some of the members of the Budget Committee about the approach that has been taken with some of the construction. I really favor maintenance of some of these buildings. In fact, I have an amendment that will call for renovation and restoration of the Temple Building which is dear to some of the other people's hearts because I think that restoration of existing facilities ought to be looked at very closely and I don't know how much is required for the construction of a new structure but I know there is going to be something that is going to be bulldozed down about the time we get the new building completed or else it is going to be at least relegated to a minor role. Now if you build a library you are going to have to fill the thing and some other things. I don't know whether you can afford it or not but I can guarantee you one thing, you put that money into the library at Kearney and next year you are going to have someone else come back and want another addition some where else. It is like going up the steps of a ladder. You never get both feet on the same rung. You always skip one rung and