

ought to be built conjunctively and they ought to be built cooperatively and they ought to be operated that way. There ought to be a major effort made toward the utilization of those 350 or more surplus rooms which Clarkson has. Everything that we do here ought to be conditioned upon achieving maximum cooperation in order to achieve maximum economy. We have driven up the cost of health care to the point where many of us cannot afford it. We have driven it up to the point where one day we will very reluctantly have to stand here and say, there has got to be some kind of overall health insurance because the average citizen can't afford to pay it anymore. I am as much in favor, ladies and gentlemen, of research and teaching as any person here. I have a large family and I understand the importance of maintaining the health of that family but, ladies and gentlemen, we ought to do it in a manner consistent with good business principles. This is not good business to pass this resolution in this form at this time. The Legislature ought not to pass it. We ought to send the message to the university that they sit down with Clarkson and talk. If they sit down with Clarkson and talk it over, and Clarkson says, go ahead, you have got our blessings. You have got a telephone, make a phone call now. It won't take you three minutes. Find out if Clarkson will say, yes. If they will say, yes, I will do even better than that. I will vote for the resolution today. I will vote for the resolution today. You don't need my vote, obviously. I think, ladies and gentlemen, that at some point we are going to do a lot of conversation on this floor, there will be a lot of discussion, there will be a lot of debate, on how we are going to spend the state's money, and the Appropriations Committee will agonize over which project they ought to fund and not to fund, and have to make tough decisions. They do it every day and they do a good job of it for the most part, but here on this floor, ladies and gentlemen, when this is the only chance that 40 of us have a shot of being involved in a project of this kind because most of the time they come to this body with an Appropriations Committee recommendation and we usually go along with it. In this particular instance, we have an opportunity to be involved. I challenge the members of this Legislature who support the project to check with Clarkson. If I am wrong, if I misunderstood, if I am in error, then I apologize and I will vote for the project. If I am right, then I would suggest that you might be able to pull six or seven or eight million dollars out of the cost of that project, and instead of standing here and asking for a 60 percent increase in the cost of the project, you might only have a 30 or 35 percent increase in the cost. To