

are following the proper course by calling it to our attention in a very open and above board manner and I think the Legislature then will need to make a decision. It might well be that we might want to consider as one of those decisions an option that was suggested by a Governor not too many years ago that we close the School of Pharmacy and that might deserve some debate on the floor, as Senator Schellpeper has indicated, and I'm sure that others will agree and at least those members of the committee with whom I have visited about it agree that the areas of responsibility were not handled very well and the responsibility of university personnel in particular were not carried out apparently. It seems that when you build someone a new house that they would not let it fall on them and that when it began to deteriorate they would at least be quick enough to call it to the attention of the proper people so that the taxpayers of the state would not become liable for the failings of the architects, the engineers and the contractor or whoever they might have been and in whatever order or to whatever degree. I only know three people who ever attended the College of Pharmacy. One young lady received an excellent education, she informs me, and is still practicing her profession. The second became a horse trainer and is doing very well there. And the third has a job in Washington, so he didn't stick with his profession either. But I think that we ought to take a good look at what we are doing here and maybe rather than just spend money to fix it up, allow it to stand there and fall down as some sort of warning, I guess, to university people that when we spend money, albeit with good intentions, that the responsibility to protect that investment is a very serious one and I would hope that we do not find the same kind of...I don't think we do, very frankly, very often and I don't...I certainly don't want to single out the university because almost, in every instance, the people that I have worked with at the university have shown a high degree of recognition of their responsibility. And one bad exam...one bad situation should not condemn the entire system and I hope it will not. But I do think that the comments that I have received from the public the past few days after this became really public knowledge have all been extremely critical of the fact that the situation was allowed to develop as it was. And so I look forward to the debate on the floor and it may well be that we have no alternative. Certainly as was indicated by one of the senators, we do not want to place any individual person in a position of physical jeopardy because of the failings of someone who, at this time, remains unidentified. I would hope that perhaps we might pursue with