

substantive programs in the area of student aid being handled by the Appropriations Committee when they probably should have been referred to the Education Committee, I'm not comfortable that we have two different levels of program. I'm not comfortable my questions have been answered at this point. I'm going to withdraw this amendment at this time and we're going to have a major donneybrook on this on Select File if I don't get some real answers to these questions that I have not got today.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, are you saying you do wish to withdraw?

SENATOR WITHEM: I am withdrawing the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Okay, it is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, do we have anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Mr. President, Senator Schmit and Moore would move to amend the bill by striking Section 8.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, are you going to handle this to start with?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'll be glad to start off on the Senator Moore amendment.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Is that right, Senator Moore? I do believe that there are a number of questions that need to be raised and I visited just briefly with Senator Warner about this and I know that the Appropriations Committee understands much more about it than do the rest of us, but I believe there are some questions and I will just briefly outline a couple of them. Number one, the question, and I have read the report of the court which indicates that there was a certain amount of liability and enough blame to go around almost for everyone, but that apparently because of the statute of limitations there was not any chance for recovery against the original contractor, the engineer or the architects. I guess it causes me some concern as to who is responsible or who was responsible for calling the attention of the proper individuals to the deficiencies in the structure and it is apparent from reading the court record that problems did begin to develop almost within six months from the time the building was constructed and that the early contact