

questions have been raised also, there was some interest in closing the School of Pharmacy a few years ago. There was some concern about the possibility that we could perhaps enter into a cooperative program with Creighton. Maybe this is an appropriate time to look at some of those issues again, and with that, I'd like to yield the rest of my time to Senator Warner, if he would.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, would you like to spend the last four and a half minutes of Senator Schmit's time? He gave you the remainder of his time, which is now close to four minutes.

SENATOR WARNER: Sorry. I'm not sure, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm not sure, Senator Schmit, if I caught the gist of all your questions, but I'm sure before we get through the discussion, why, we can...somebody on the committee will get to them or we can reask them because I didn't catch all things. As I understood, initially one of the requests I believe you commented on was there are other structures currently being built by the same architect and what system is in place to review that. Is that correct? I'm not aware of a, what I would call I guess, an overall state policy that covers all agencies. I do know in the case of the university that they have made a number of significant changes in the practices of construction since 1975 and in part, I'm sure, are as a result of the problems with the pharmacy building as they have developed. Other than that I think, you know, the laws that generally cover getting an architectural roles would apply to all agencies, but each agency, if it was state colleges, the board of trustees have the responsibility and whatever their internal rules are for monitoring is what they would use and the same would be true of corrections or institutions which, Department of Institutions, which have, in the past at least, have been agencies with a lot of capital construction. The fault...to some extent we're doing Monday morning quarterback I guess on the pharmacy building. Looking back, I think most members were or all members were provided a...some time ago perhaps, kind of a chronological order of events as far as the pharmacy building, I believe one of your questions was, was there still a possibility of litigation of any kind. I think there is one left perhaps and I do not know the likelihood of it being pursued or at least a likelihood of it being successful, but obviously the initial consultant when they first determined that the building appeared to be getting some cracks and may have problems, that initial engineering, it was hired to evaluate the