

and they also have the contract to rebuild it and their fee is going to be about 250 some thousand dollars. Is that right?

SENATOR MOORE: Oh, that question may be better answered by someone other than me actually. I'm not...that is basically my understanding, yes, but I'm not as expert on that as I would like to be.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, that's...I think by reading some of the newspaper articles and by talking to a few people from the university, I think that's the way that it probably is and I think we need to look at this company that's going to be, or that has the engineering contract out there because I just don't know why you would trust one engineer over two other engineers and I think it's something we really need to look at so I would support this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lynch, please, followed by Senator Schmit, then Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, just a...this is...I'm not sure how I'm going to vote on the amendment and maybe the thing to do is to talk about it right now and then move the bill along to Select and then get some more answers. So some of the things I might ask probably have already been answered, but on the other hand, some observations if I could. For example, I don't fault the Appropriations Committee for the recommendation necessarily, but I'm curious about sometimes we don't get enough options. We're not told about other possibilities or potential solutions to the problem. For example, maybe if it cost 800,000 to tear the building down, maybe that's what we ought to do and then at the same time encourage the UN-L to work with Creighton to consolidate their school of pharmacy effort, given the fact that two years ago, for example, they agreed that...somebody agreed administratively at least, that the program should be and when we were in that special session time, probably could be one of those things that could be justified in eliminating from the program. The administration decided that the regents apparently couldn't stand up to the political pressure and didn't support it unfortunately. But now is maybe the time to do it. We're talking about spending this many millions of dollars to repair a building for a program we weren't not quite sure we could keep or should keep. And then I'm not quite sure how much space is necessary, but that many dollars spent builds an awful lot of