

if they have any liability or not. I think another question that ought to be raised, and I'm not sure, I think someone said that Senator Roger Wehrbein raised it during the discussion within the committee, it might be worth pursuing, that is if the contractor did not follow the specifications as laid down by the engineering firm, is the liability greater than that which ordinarily would be extended by the ordinary statutes of repose? I think that there ought to be some pursuit of that area. I really do not know whether I want to withdraw the amendment eventually or go ahead and take a vote on it because withdrawing this amendment, I mean, with...pardon me, to pass this amendment doesn't solve the problem. As Senator Warner said, it would probably cost close to a million dollars just to destruct the remaining portion of the building or the portion of the building as it stands today, so in the event that we were to say, no, we're not going to do this, we're not going to rebuild it, we still haven't gotten on top of the problem and I guess the question raised...that you can raise then, if we say well the university can eat it, and that's a real easy solution except that who is the university? The university, of course, is us and if we make them take this out of something else, I hope they don't find that they cheapen the construction, Senator Scotty Moore, of the medical school or the outpatient treatment facility and try to save money there which might also be counterproductive. I really...I appreciate more and more the questions that we raised about this. The dilemma that faces the Appropriations Committee and I guess it's one more time I'm glad I'm not a member of that committee because I wouldn't know anymore what to do than I do most of the time on this floor. But I really think that as Senator Moore has pointed out, just to casually almost appropriate the money without some debate, without some questions, might not send the right kind of message because certainly we need to have a better rapport I believe with the responsible individuals. I'm going to give Senator Haberman some of my time. He requested some of my time. I may want to talk a little bit more later on, but I think we really need to, as a body, do what the Appropriations Committee did and look at it in a dispassionate manner and try to find which is the least costly method of trying to resolve the problem. Senator Haberman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, you have almost two minutes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President, members of the body, you know this reminds me a little bit of something that happened