

others already, but some of the design firms that, or correction, the engineering firms that were hired as consultants, even those who said there was no problem would not guarantee it, that is, they would not accept any liability for their opinions and there is a significant difference between having somebody come in and say, yeah, this building is okay but then also not accept the liability for that opinion by backing it up to become liable with a guarantee of their analysis.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Thank you. I still don't know if I am or am not supporting it. I think we need to do a lot of talking and looking into it. It does sound like the college does have a role in our system if we can afford that role. I see the college has a strong alumni so alumni support, maybe it's strong enough that they can raise about half of that million from private sources and it would help the tax dollars a little bit. With that, I will close. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please, followed by Senator Smith.

SENATOR WARNER: I'll waive.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, did you say you did not wish to speak at this time? All right, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I have a number...not a number, I guess I have a couple of questions I would like to ask, too, because I guess I'm feeling probably what the Appropriations Committee must have gone through already as you said, Senator Wehrbein, but I'd like to ask a couple of other questions either of yourself, because I was listening to what you were saying and maybe I'll continue on questioning you then and I found the answer. The building, for the first question, the building is three years old?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Twelve years old.

SENATOR SMITH: Twelve years old. Then what is this three years thing? It is 12 years old.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Seventy-six, seventy-seven.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, thank you. All right now, you made a statement that, you know, let's proceed on now, we've looked at every avenue, there is nothing we can do except to do this,