

This is costing us, the state, a bunch of money because of someone's negligence and lack of...whoever the builder was, I mean, you know they're out there building yet, how are they out there building yet? I guess, Senator Nelson, as far as I am concerned there is something you can pursue there. You don't have to go back to the homes if the business is still running yet. Senator Wehrbein, I asked the question, who did not ask the right questions? Would you please give me some...fill me in a little bit.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I don't know by name. I assume that part of it was by, Senator Goodrich referred to it, that during the '77-82 period, whoever would have been in charge of that when you take this brick veneer that was cracking and that was the only obvious, that was the only obvious problem with the building was the brick veneer was cracking. And I...here again, it's only the benefit of hindsight, if you would question why that veneer was cracking and maybe not have the interior or the structure of the building having a problem, but that's where I said I think the questions were asked, you just didn't ask the right ones and I see that almost daily so I don't know whether to blame somebody for that or not.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, thank you very much. Senator Moore, you made the mistake of handing me something here...

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: ...which I have not had the opportunity to read you and you told me a lot of the answers, or the questions were answered in this document which deals with the Supreme Court ruling. Can you answer a few of these questions that I and other people have here, I'm sure? Are you willing to or can you tell me?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I was going to do that on the next amendment, but I can do it now if you...

SENATOR SMITH: I would appreciate on the rest of my time, making me understand a little bit better, how this came about, if, in fact, there were people who were not doing what they should have been doing. I think we need to know these things even if we end up being stuck to pay the bill, we still ought to be...I think legislators ought to be able to know the full story, all of us, not just a few of us. Thank you. If you'll