

the workmanship of what the leader's responsibility was on the job because we never really did get into him. We talked about the architect and the engineers. I think we've got to do something and I would...it would just be a total catastrophe if the building did fall down and the liability would be unreal. So I want to hear more discussion also. I don't know which way to go. I think we've got to fix the building, if it needs fixing, and I'm not sure we've determined that yet. Need any time anybody? I've two, three minutes I will throw out. Senator Hannibal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Speaker, I appreciate that we're running close to lunch and I appreciate this is not an important issue for a lot of the people here only because it's either a decided issue or they don't understand it too much and I fully appreciate that. But it is important because we are talking about a lot of money and we're talking about a policy issue and I appreciate that. Maybe...maybe...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: ...in the interest of trying to help further discussion, as Senator Korshoj was saying, you can have flaws in a building. You can have bricks falling off the building and not be structurally unsound. And you can have a deflection in a floor, just like you can in your own living room floor, you can have a floor that's a little bouncy if you walk across it or jump on it and it doesn't mean...it doesn't mean that it's structurally unsound. Now what we...that's exactly what we had there for so many years. We have a floor that was...had some deflection and we had some bricks that were cracking on the outside but you could have faulty brick work up there and you could have a floor that moves and it doesn't mean the building is unsound. The reason why the panic came in was because an engineer came in and said the main columns, the main columns that hold these buildings up are in danger of failure, which means they can buckle. They could buckle. They're straight up and down and if they buckle, all of a sudden if you've got something resting on that, that...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: ...and more of the outside building, it all