

you have an opinion about that?

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: I have an opinion that I would air, if I'm going to air, I would want to air on the side of conservancy...conservatism.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You mean believing that it will buckle?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: I would be...I would be too concerned that it could that I would not want to do something about it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, I always, and probably I'm overly suspicious, look at these types of things the same way I do defense contractors, those who build weapons systems, vehicles and airplanes. They build in flaws and defects and when they surface, then the same one who did the building is the one called to repair the defects and they continue to balance their budget and the product never reaches the level of perfection that it ought to have. So, as others have stated already, I'm listening and trying to get into a position where I can make a judgment that I'm comfortable with. But certain people who have been involved in designing and constructing these buildings, I don't have any confidence or trust in at all and, to be honest, that's the direction I'm kind of looking right now.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lowell Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I know and realize the hour is getting late here, however, adding to the comments of Senator Hannibal, our committee did review the information that was presented to us on the condition and the status of the Pharmacy College and statements were made about the reliability of the design procedures and the construction procedures and even the workmanship. They were shown to us by slide and by a photograph some of the problems that had been developing. Some of those who were consulted in the matter, expert consultants, rendered the opinion that some of the columns were possibly underdesigned for the load that was to be carried by them and there is blame to be shared by many in this project. However, I think, on my part and on the part of the majority of the committee, the one word that would describe our actions in going ahead with the