

made sense to say, look, this is not an issue where we, by any means, or at least myself, and I think Senator Withem, feel that if this appropriation is necessary, we should not allow for it to take place. I just continue to believe that there is still enough concern or question as to whether or not the total restructuring of the building needs to take place and that's why the amendment that we originally offered with regard to the \$100,000 for the study that included testing that would be conducted by the Exec Board on an independent basis over and above any of the studies that have been done to date would allow for. What this amendment does is it allows for that to take place. It allows for the Executive Board, just as the Withem-Hall amendment would previously, expend up to a \$100,000 for that study to take place. And then if you will look at subsection (2), it states...and I will just basically read it to you, that, upon conclusion of the study authorized by the Exec Board in subsection (1), if they determine that the modifications to the College of Pharmacy Building at the University of Nebraska Med Center are justified and they pass a resolution authorizing the expenditure of money appropriated by this subsection, the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska is hereby authorized to make necessary structural modifications to such building and there is hereby appropriated an amount not to exceed the figure that was in the original Section 8 from the State Building Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, to complete the necessary modifications. The total project cost, including estimated cash fund sources, shall not exceed the other figure. Cost recovery due to litigation or other acts...blah, blah. And it says that the unexpended balance existing on June 30, 1989 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990. What it does is it allows for the study to take place and it allows for the monies that the Appropriations Committee spell out in LB 811 to be appropriated but the study takes precedence. In other words, we determine whether or not the appropriation is necessary on our terms, by our experts, I guess, if you will, so that we have the comfort level necessary to make the determination with regard to what the Exec Board does, our Governor and it's...our governing committee of the Legislative Council feels that a good decision has been made with regard to the appropriation which is a considerable appropriation for a project that is important to, I think, all of us and to the Med Center as well as the university system. But it allows for that study to take place and if the appropriation is necessary in whatever amount, it allows for either the total restructuring as