

recommended by the Appropriations Committee in LB 812 or something between doing nothing, I guess, over and above the 100,000 study which could say, the building is fine, don't worry about it, caulk it again, or up to that \$2.7 million figure that's in this amendment. I think that it's a very appropriate and straightforward way to deal with this issue because what it does is it allows for the money to go ahead and be appropriated, to be set aside so that repairs, necessary repairs that are determined after the study can be...can go ahead and be made if necessary. I would urge the body to adopt this amendment to LB 812. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wehrbein, your light is on, would you like to speak about this?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, thank you, and members, I would like to ask Senator Hall a question first, please, and then I will go from Hall.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Hall, I may have missed it but if we have a study, when would the study...how is that aligned with the testing? When will that study start? What will happen to the students in the building while this is done? When will we decide if the money is to be spent if it is put in escrow under this amendment?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Wehrbein, the amendment, as the earlier amendment provided for, would still require that the study be completed no later than December 31 of 1989. Once this is passed, I would see that the Executive Board could, as soon as possible, go about the process of determining who would conduct that study, begin that study, hopefully, and the testing between now, the close of the first...the second semester of this session and the beginning of the fall semester, over the summer. I would think that that testing could be done while there is limited use of the building so that there would be the least amount of disruption within the building itself; basically, do it over the summer, allow for a final report, hopefully, far in advance of December 31 but allowing for at least that six-month window there for them to complete that, so that if the necessary repairs have to be made, determination at that point in time could be made as to whether or not there is a disruption of classes for the fall semester or if there is...I would hope that