

goes on and spend another \$100,000. It's probably a good investment to spend a \$100,000 if you can save 2.7 or \$3.5 million. I think it would be a good investment. I'm concerned about whether that investment would be realized and, as a matter of fact, I don't think that it would but I have talked to Senator Withem and I have talked to Senator Hall and I was able, briefly, to talk to some officials from the Med Center...or the college, to find out if it would be possible to look at the calculations that have been done by the engineer that was the consultant for the Daly architectural firm to talk with them and make those figures available, those calculations, if you will, available to another entity. Now whether that entity be a competing engineering firm, whether it be our own College of Engineering at Lincoln or maybe...I'm not sure who, but to see if there would be a way to look at the calculations, go over the calculations and say, yes, the probability is high that these calculations are correct, that we do have a perilous situation or be able to say to us, no, there is every indication that that building is structurally sound and everything is going to be fine with it and we oughtn't go ahead and spend \$3.5 million to repair it. If that can be done, and I think it is a possibility that it could be done between now and Final Reading, that we could look at the calculations and the calculations come back and say, no, I think it's worth more study to us, we ought to really look at this thing, then I'm prepared to close the school down for a year, spend what we have to spend as far as testing, I'm not sure a 100,000 would do it, but spend what we have to spend in an effort to try to save \$3.5 million and do it. But if they come back and say, no, these figures are close enough, that we couldn't say they're totally false, then I think all we're doing is delaying a project that's going to have to happen and I wouldn't be in favor of closing down the school for a year and then still going through the repair operation and going through the same thing. So whether or not this amendment is advanced, I'm going to ask the officials at the university to look into that situation and, hopefully, have some kind of results back to you before Final Reading. I would recommend that we not endorse the amendment and I will tell you that if we get that kind of information, the information comes back to us and says, no, hold it, we maybe better look at this a little more, there's a real good reason why this may be okay to leave it like it is,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.