

critical of your comments at all. They're made in good faith and they're, you know, I think second to this proposal probably one of the best things that we have heard here today. But I think what Senator Hall and I are asking you to do here is, you know, let's look. There hasn't been testing, there hasn't been load testing done. Obviously, the competing statistical analysis done by the different engineers haven't even been reconciled, yet the easiest thing to do, rather than do that type of homework, appears to be come to the Legislature, they will give us some money and so that's the easiest thing to do. That ought to be the last step that they go through. It ought not to be the first step before these other things are done.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR WITHEM: I urge you to support this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Before recognizing Senator Warner, the Chair is pleased to announce that Senator Kristensen has some guests in the north balcony, 60 senior students from Superior High School and their teacher. Would you people please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Thank you. We're awfully glad that you could be with us for a while this afternoon. Further discussion? Senator Warner, followed by Senators Hall and Lamb. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, obviously, every member has to make their own decision as to which expert that they feel most comfortable with and I have no quarrel with that. For myself, having read and listened to all the discussions that at least I have had an opportunity to do, whether they were in the daily press or if they were in the reports that have been supplied to the Legislature, I am convinced, personally, that the building needs to have some repairs and restore it to its strength. I think it is a valid observation that delay may well have some adverse effect upon the pharmacy research and educational program. That may not be of a concern but I think it's a valid observation that a disruption for another year could have that impact. I am comfortable that there should be...go ahead and will not vote for the amendment. I would suggest that those who do support the amendment, you might want to make sure, probably visit with the Attorney General, if you can have a conditional appropriation based upon a committee, in this case, the Executive Board approving something to be done in an