

silence on this floor by virtue of your prestige and your personality? I don't know what you do. I can't believe, I cannot believe that the medical school would stand by when the building began to fall down a year later and do nothing. I stood on this floor the last time the issue was discussed. I don't want to endanger anyone. I do not want to be involved in a situation which endangers people's lives. I do not want to make the university eat it. But, ladies and gentlemen, it has been said that the courts have said it's too late. I read the court decision. I also read where a gentleman said he is willing to take the responsibility. Has anyone from this body, has anyone from the university gone back to that gentleman and said, okay, you take the responsibility, you take the responsibility for the loss of life, for the hazards, all the rest of it? I don't know if they have or not. It would seem to me to be appropriate, it would seem to me to be the first action this body ought to do is say, wait a minute, we found someone that's willing to go on the line and save us \$3 million, approximately. Oh, no, not going to do that. We're going to proceed. Ladies and gentlemen, it may well be the best course of action to proceed. It may well be the best course of action to eat the thing. It may well be the best course of action to force the taxpayers to pay twice for a building. But that is not the way I was born and raised. It's not the way I was educated and it's not the way most of you were educated. And then Senator Wehrbein with his rather cavalier explanation of what happened at...with the greenhouses, says, well, I can take care of that. Well, Senator Wehrbein, the year of '76 seems to have been a bad year. It seems to be the year when it was no good to build a new building. It seems kind of strange that 13 years later the Pharmacy College falls down and we repair the greenhouses and no one even knows on this floor until Senator Wehrbein gave his abbreviated information what really happened. The plain facts are that someone tried to make something stretch a little too far to get done what they couldn't get done legitimately because of a Governor's veto and now they have to live with it. But they don't have to live with it, they come back to this body and this body, very conveniently, appropriates the money necessary to take care of the problem while other entities have to stand in line, hats in hand, waiting for the largess, waiting for the good will of the committee because I can count on the fingers of one hand and chop off the thumb and the little finger the number of times on this floor in 21 years that we have made a major amendment to a capital construction bill or even, for that matter, to an appropriations bill. We