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SENATOR HANNIBAL: I don't know the specific answer to that, Senator Schmit. I...my guess would be that I have not heard that they have had negotiations, and determined that it could not be worked out. I would reiterate that I think that they have made the decision that it would not be good public policy even if they could negotiate something in light of what I just said.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, you know many times as politicians we make offers that, and I am guilty of that also, that know aren't going to be accepted for a variety of reasons, but, nonetheless, it lets you off the hook in the later years, and once in awhile you see a red vote up there for that very reason, I am sure, and that was one of my earliest advisers that said it is always safe to vote against a bill because if it passes and it is a good bill no one cares, if it is a bad bill, you can always say you voted against it, and I am going to be accused of having followed that philosophy far too much, I suppose, but I just wondered if that individual was sincere, and I would hope that someone would follow up to determine the extent of that sincerity and not just shrug it off as being too little too late. Another question, when will this work be performed, and will it interfere with the instruction at the Pharmacy College?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The emergency shoring up has already taken place. They did that at the request of the Daly people to shore up columns and beams and that has taken place in the last couple of months so that the building could stay occupied without real fears there. The goal of the repair would be to start as soon as the semester is out, which should happen now within the next week and a half or two, so that they get to work right away, hopefully have the inside of the building operable by Christmas so that they could start the second semester.

SENATOR SCHMIT: And will that interfere with any of the instructional practices, that the college will have to find other areas to teach in?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Yes, it would. That building will not be occupied until after...

SENATOR SCHMIT: I see.

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