

the structure to be built in a manner that wasn't in the best interest I feel of the state, we are having to go in there and replace that, do additional work on that, and it is disturbing to me, it is disturbing to some senators here on the floor, and I think we are going to find out that constituents don't appreciate having to pay for a building twice. When there is a lack of accountability, that is when we have real problems. I can understand appropriating the money but why shouldn't there be some accountability, why shouldn't there be someone that is held responsible. Just because they made a mistake in their lawsuit, they didn't file it in time, doesn't mean that someone is not at fault. I am disturbed enough where I am going to have some real problems voting for this and I think maybe if this doesn't pass, or if it doesn't get the 33 votes, or 25, for that matter, maybe it would send a message to the university, but because of the lack of accountability, I will not be able to support this appropriation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj, please, followed by Senator Dierks.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. President, and members, may I ask the Clerk to tell me what the amendment is that we are going to be voting on if we bring it back.

CLERK: Senator, to strike Section 8 from the bill.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Section 8. This has been a tough issue for me. I think we probably have two choices, either vote to fix it or vote to close the college down. I think that we could not allow it to hold classes in the shape it is in. I totally trust Senator Hannibal's judgment on what he...totally of these independent studies. You have got to believe what they say. We have been beating a dead horse to death here. The courts have ruled that there is nobody that we can lay the fault on or the blame, and there was lots and lots of people at fault or to blame, but to keep beating on that dead horse doesn't do us any good. I think the question is do we or don't we want to fix it. If we don't want to fix it, I think the time has come to close the college down. As far as the architect making the gesture that he would assume some responsibility, it is just a gesture and the courts got him free and clear of any liability, so I think the decision is, do we want to fix it or do we want to close the college? Thank you.