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there are in the pharmacy school. I am told 200 plus 40 in the graduate program. My question is if...last week when this discussion was going on a couple of times people would say, well, just close the school. That doesn't sound realistic. If that would happen or if a decision would be made by Legislature that the building was not safe and couldn't use it, what would you propose to do with those students? I have an idea.

SENATOR WITHEM: Well, I wouldn't propose to do anything with them, Senator Crosby. The current plans call for that building not to be occupied for six months and the university officials are finding other places for them.

SENATOR CROSBY: They are. Okay.

SENATOR WITHEM: So...

SENATOR CROSBY: All right. I wasn't told that.

SENATOR WITHEM: So it would be an addi...admittedly, it would be an additional six months probably if we didn't get it done...

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay, we aren't just going to abandon the students?

SENATOR WITHEM: Correct.

SENATOR CROSBY: That concerned me when those statements were made. Another question is this. As you...I made notes as you went through about the independent consultant and so on and the Leo Daly Company and Black and Veatch, do you think at this stage of the game that we should get someone from Alaska or Timbuktu who has never heard of the University of Nebraska pharmacy school and come and make an inspection? That would be someone who would be completely out of it and not have heard any of the discussion. Or do you have that in your mind? I just wondered what you had in mind.

SENATOR WITHEM: That's kind of what I thought the Black and Veatch people were going to be is people who were going to look at the calculations from both...from both sides...

SENATOR CROSBY: Uh-huh.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...and...