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SENATOR CROSBY: You don't feel...

SENATOR WITHEM: ...Senator Hannibal may explain a little more about Black and Veatch procedures.

SENATOR CROSBY: All right, but now you did say there is no...you don't feel there is any real emergency as far as the building itself, being in it or out of it or...?

SENATOR WITHEM: They're continuing to...they're continuing to hold classes in it. I think that's evidence enough that there is not a physical safety type of emergency.

SENATOR CROSBY: Uh-huh. Okay, thank you very much. Senator Hannibal, if you would like my time, you may have whatever I have left, or whomever. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hannibal, three minutes. Two minutes. Three minutes. Three.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Crosby. I would like to respond and I appreciate Senator Withem's efforts here to try to understand the issue more thoroughly and try to come to a...a rational decision be made. I will try to address, and I don't have too much time, but I will try to address some of the points and questions that Senator Withem did bring up. First of all, Senator Withem, you did talk about a Black and Veatch study which was a fulfillment of a pledge that I had brought to you on Select File to have an independent study come in and they were from Kansas City, although they're internationally known. And I haven't heard anybody, in fact, I have heard only the opposite that they are a very reputable and well-respected company. They did come in for the express purpose of looking at the calculations that were performed by Leo Daly and they did that. They had no calculations from Holland. He never made any calculations. There were none to look at. They did not talk with him. We looked at the calculations that were made to see if they were, in fact, correct. They did concur with the Daly figures. Remember that Leo Daly Company was not involved in the construction or the litigation of that case whatsoever. Leo Daly Company was the company that was brought in after all was said and done with regards to litigation, then they were brought in as a consultant to look at the situation, to look at the