

defamation, I didn't view that as a threat to the Legislature that we are going to be sued. I do think, however, the more that this is tried in the media and on the floor of the Legislature and all of those things, there is more chance that those design professionals who sincerely believe that they designed a good building will be suing those individuals who are claiming that there wasn't and make them prove their case in court. Now, I don't think that's necessarily a threat to the Legislature. I didn't view it as such but it is, in fact, a statement of fact.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WITHEM: Gosh, I got through almost everything except for the very last point here. And that is...and this, I guess, is the key and why I continue to persist with this. We have heard people stand on this floor and rail against the university people and other people based on their mishandling of this situation. And they say, and we are glad that this will never happen again. Well, I'm here to tell you as long as this Legislature, no matter how many hoops they make people jump through and over and around, and how many times you say to them, you know, lie down on the floor and roll over three times, and how many of those sort of things we do, if we persist in funding these programs, even when they bring them to us, the proposals to us, without the proper justification for them, it's going to happen again. We'll be here two years from now, there will be another proposal there where we're going to be fixing up something that should have been done differently and we're going to be wringing our hands and saying, this should never have happened but we're going to fund that one, too, and then there will be another one and there will be another one and we're going to continue to have these things as long as we continue to fund them. I have been asked to leave this motion up here for a vote. I don't believe I will do that. There have been some other people that have probably had better ideas, both Senator Hall and Senator Moore had better ideas on how to bring this about, how to bring about a different sort of change in this. To merely strike this provision out of the bill probably is not a good idea. If Senator Moore or Senator Hall were to offer their proposals, I would probably be in support of those, however. With that, I will withdraw this motion and see if anybody else has another proposal on how to deal with the pharmacy college issue.