

because that is the only way you're going to send the message that this won't be tolerated at any point down the road. And I would argue just as strongly that if you don't do this, you're just marching down the road that says, we'll bail you out every time you get into a fix. We'll bail you out every time you get into a fix and I don't think that is good and proper policy to take on this issue. I would urge the adoption of Senator Moore's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Withem, please, followed by Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR WITHEM: I would call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Moore, would you like to close on your motion?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, we voted on this once and I think it's...you know, it's a frustrating issue, we all know that because it's very frustrating to have to pay for a building twice. And we don't want...you know, nobody wants to do that. The fact of the matter is the building has to be rebuilt, in my opinion at least. But I just simply am not convinced that 2.3 million has to come out of the General Fund. And the reason I...you know, Senator Warner had mentioned, before we voted last time, that it could either...should come out of somewhere and I mentioned that the General Fund appropriation for the university, he's right, it probably won't come out of there. And he's right that it probably will come out of the university's Med Center's budget, patient revenues. You know, if you remember earlier this session when the Legislature approved on a vote 33 to 3, I think it was, when we basically said we were willing to increase patient revenues by 47 million and, if I remember right, it was \$47.00 per day, almost, to fund a new building. And I guess part of the frustration with this is that if we're willing to do that for a new building, why is it...why is it that we have to come back to General Funds and pay for this building twice? And, you know, Senator Warner is right, if the taxpayer don't pay for it, then the patient will