

Senator Lamb, followed by Senator Wesely. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Madam President. Members, I have a question for Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: You mentioned the fact that the Kline Center had problems shortly after it was completed, and we also remember that there were problems with a pharmacy building over in Omaha shortly after it was completed and both of those situations have caused the state to spend additional money. My question is this, are there any steps being taken, at this point, to assure us that the construction projects, as they are pursued, don't have these flaws in the future as we've seen in the past?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Senator Lamb, I cannot outline specific steps to specifically prevent this problem. I think you and I are both concerned about that, and I can guarantee you the architect that built either the pharmacy building or this center is not employed in this project.

SENATOR LAMB: Then I'm to believe that really nothing has been done to guard against this sort of thing happening in any other construction projects that we may be pursuing in the future. Is that correct?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, there are some...particularly since the 1960s, I don't know about when the pharmacy building was built. There are more review projects and some things going on individually through the university and through the state colleges to look at those things. But I can't say specific...you know, there's been some efforts in some bills introduced in the Legislature, and the name of the process is escaping me, to actually do some further review. Those bills have not passed yet, Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. I'll now recognize Senator Wesely, followed by Senator Wickersham. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members. I'm just going to briefly say that I did have a chance to see that facility out there, and it definitely was a mess. And Senator