

in those cases where they actually recommended disapproval where the significant change is. Once the coordinating commission did that, then irregardless whether it was funded, the institution could not continue that program.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Madam President and members, I believe Senator Warner is the capital construction expert in the bill so I'll direct my question to him if that's all right. Senator Warner. The only question I have is strictly definition. On the committee amendments, on the definition of capital construction on page 3 of amendment 0445, where it goes capital construction project shall mean every proposed (a) new capital structure, or (b) addition to or renovation or remodeling of an existing structure or other capital construction. I guess my question is, the situation with the Southeast Community College where the roof leaked last, I don't know when that was, but would a repair that exceeded the dollar amount be included there?

SENATOR WARNER: The way the bill is drafted I believe, Senator Moore, the \$500,000 limit as it is currently and if there was a million dollar damage from a tornado, that they would be required to get the approval prior to proceeding. There was some thought given as to developing some language that would be considered for emergency nature. As you and I both well know when we begin to develop language for emergencies and put them into the statute, they become not emergencies but routine by definition over time. So it was felt we should not do that and rely upon the fact that the coordinating commission is a fairly small body. Obviously they would, I am sure, would give, and through their rules and regs, could give a very short order approval in a matter of hours if that was necessary to, certainly in a matter of days for approval to proceed. So I do not see that as a problem, but it was taken into account that we needed to acknowledge that possibility.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, and so it is your intent or the intent of the bill is, is that instead of putting emergency language in there, you would encourage the board if an emergency would arise to meet on an emergency basis and grant approval if necessary.

SENATOR WARNER: That would be correct, Senator Moore, and as I said, it gets to be a real problem as to how you define