

that some of the things particularly in LB 760 that's coming up, that are new projects, maybe you should not spend as much money on those new projects, and spend money towards 309. That could be an argument that many of you want to make. But I guess that's the old adage I always tell everybody when they want to talk about crediting government, don't tell me what you want to live without in 760. Don't tell me what you want somebody else to live without, tell me what one of your own projects you want to live without as well, as opposed to just cutting out the other part of the state there. And so, given that, though Senator Abboud is bringing an amendment for a very worthwhile program, actually if we would spend 10 million on this, it certainly wouldn't be too much. But given the times, \$2 million is the level that's been plugged in, if you raise that then it will possibly have to come out of someplace else. And, at this time, I think that \$2 million is something that has been budgeted, and I would suggest the body would stay with that.

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Nelson, followed by Senator Cudaback and Senator Beyer. Senator Nelson.

**SENATOR NELSON:** Madam President, I don't think I'm necessarily known in here for coming in and asking for funding that I don't feel like that is necessary. I serve on the building committee, and I've been on it for a few years. It simply, to me, does not make sense to repair our offices down here and try to keep our building up, and it takes a lot of repair and so on for this building. Part of this \$180,000 is to repair the balance of the promenade deck, it's a rubber coating on there, it's about ten years past the guarantee period. And what good does it do to fix our offices and then have leaky roofs? That's what we're encountering. The Devaney Sports Stadium, I can't speak for that a lot. It seems to me like for it to be in need of roof repair this soon again. I wonder about it. But this is only the starting of the repair that does need to be. If any of you have been out to the Open Air Auditorium, there is about 60 percent of the...of the main beams on the roof are rotted, and the roof curves down. Could it be a snow storm or any time we may be subjecting ourselves to the liability of either closing that off or repairing it. It's up to us to make up our mind whether or not we want the Open Air Auditorium to be part of the fair grounds. I think it's been there since 1922, and to me it is worth saving. But we are at the point where we either make up our mind do we, or don't we. This is only for the roof. The balance of it, there is not even a dressing room, or rest