

long, something is wrong. Something is wrong and I think there needs to be some looking at this in...especially in some of the construction and the maintenance that goes on in their state-owned buildings. So I ask, where were these people at when the bills were in committee? That's...that's where they should have been. Building and Maintenance will have some control over this, along with DAS. Another good thing about this legislation is when we collect rent. When we collect rent from the agencies you're going to have some of that money from the rent deferred over into a fund where you will...where you will use a certain percentage of that as business does right now on building and maintenance. Put some of that money back so that...so you don't drain the kitty and use it for other things rather than...rather than repairing the buildings as they now exist. For heaven sakes, that's...that's only...that's only practical and it's a good...a good thing to start with and the Building and Maintenance Division looked at this real hard and I think that's one of the reasons why we...why we don't have any funds available right now. As Senator Cudaback mentioned, the fact that we're \$250 million in arrears right now, and that wasn't the intent when the Building and Maintenance Division was set up that this would happen. We thought that we would be...it would be funded adequately enough to carry on the projects that we were given control over. And I just...I think that it's a good bill. Sure, there are maybe a word here or there that needs to be looked at and I think we can look at those on Select File. And, again, I'm just afraid that some of the divisions think they have their own little kingdom set out there and leave hands off. Well, when it starts costing the taxpayers of the state in excess of \$250 million being in arrears on keeping the buildings from falling down, then we better doggone good and well look at something like this and set our priorities where they're to be or we're going to have a bunch of sandstone laying in a crumbled position throughout the state and then we're going to have some big problems, if we don't have problems right now. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I would like to give the rest of my time to Senator Lynch, please.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** About a minute and forty seconds.

**SENATOR LYNCH:** Oh, there are some legitimate concerns, I would agree. Senator Matzke pointed out that security at Lake McConaughy has always been a problem. I don't think we ought to have people from DAS out there policing Lake McConaughy. That's obvious, that's practical, that's logical, and that's covered