

I also support the Lynch amendment, obviously I serve on the 309 Committee. Some of the things I think we need to...we need to talk about, and Senator Lynch has already talked about them. I bought a new computer five years ago, and six months later I went back to talk to the manager of the store about a printer and I looked at the computer and I said, this is different. He said, well yeah, yours is outdated. That's what's happening in the computer field. I don't know what's going to happen with this. I guess what I come to the conclusion is that I know why Bill Gates is one of the richest men in America, because he got into this game early and learned how to make a lot of money and I guess this is what's happening. The point that I wanted to really get at is in truth what Senator Janssen's has been talking about is absolutely and positively the truth. The deterioration of some of our building, and if you don't think these are deteriorating, I'd suggest you look at the north wall of the Capitol over by the window where these kids are sitting and look what's happening to some of the structure, deterioration that's happening. If you think that's bad, go over and look at some of our outstate buildings that are...absolutely reached the point where it's a case of we're either going to have to fix them up or let them fall down, and that's not a stretch. Some of these buildings are in...really in bad need of repair, and now we're talking about cutting back to the point where we're only going to do half the job to continue to keep these buildings up and the amount of repairs that's going to be required is going to increase at the same rate, or an even greater rate because of the fact that we're not keeping up with the repairs that need to be done. One of the things I'd like to suggest, and I may...I may bring an amendment in momentarily to do that, and that's put a moratorium on new buildings. I don't know why we should continue to look at the possibility of expanding and building new buildings if we can't take care of the ones we got. I know that's not going to go down well with a lot of people because there are needs. But if we can't take care of the structures that are out there, and we're going to let them just continue to deteriorate, why in the world would we want to expend tax dollars to put up more new buildings? Because it's a fact these buildings are in disrepair and they're not being taken care of, as Senator Lynch explained a while ago, we're talking about 100 and 270 million dollars worth of repairs that are demanding, not immediate but certainly in the near future some attention. And if we don't want to do that then I don't know why we'd want to continue to expand and