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last here long beyond any of us and our children and our grandchildren, and I think long term we should continue to do it. I think it should be on a plan. It is certainly better if we could do it I think as we can pay for it reasonably. We're doing a tremendous amount of renovation here at this point. Keeping this in mind into the future I think is fine, so I will be supporting this bill, but I do want to be sure we all understand where it's headed. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. I looked at the language of the bill, I am going to support the bill. I see it makes reference on page 3 to fountains, and I looked at the design. The design looked handsome to me. We used to have fountains in these courtyards and they were the ugliest things in the world. It was that little naked cherub with the upside down water jug and it would pour out, and it would get clogged up. It looked like cheap plaster of Paris stuff. Then once they got clogged up, dead leaves would be collected in these things, and it was among the ugliest things about the building. I was thrilled when they got ripped up and replaced by natural grass. However, the design that's in the original design is not naked cherubs with water jugs, and the fountain doesn't work. It looks like they are actually pouring water and a kind of a pretty design, in which case, I am delighted to be able to vote for the bill. It will be a vast improvement on some of the mistakes we've made in the past in the fountain area.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. It is hard to follow Senator Landis because this is a...this is a remarkable building, as you all know. It's a treasure for the state. And I'm aware that we have to set some priorities in our budget but I'm always hopeful that we'll find the monies to keep this building as it was constructed, and in some cases, to finish the construction. We've been at it in a long time, but I guess in some respects, we're still building the state, we may as well continue working on our capitol as well. I would, quite frankly, despite the cautioning from the Chairman of the