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in a way to achieve the goal of getting that cleaned up, once and for all. And with the approval of the...

SENATOR BROWN: And it will be once and for all?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: It will be once and for all.

SENATOR BROWN: So there won't...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: And with the approval of all of the environmental people that were involved.

SENATOR BROWN: So there won't be any additional costs potentially in the future? This resolves it?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: This cleans up the current demand by the EPA, which, you never know (laugh) what the EPA can come up with, but to our knowledge, this completely takes care of the issue,...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...as it is proposed to us.

SENATOR BROWN: Okay, thank you. And then there is...probably in the late nineties we arrived at a sum of money to do buildings in the state, to redo buildings in the state. A number of those buildings were either state college or university buildings. Now there's more money. Can you talk about what...where that "more money" is going?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Are you talking about LB 1100?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: We had...yeah, we had LB 1100, which was passed in the mid to late nineties, and that was a program that was set up to start renovating buildings. You remember Dan Lynch was here, and he was very concerned about the condition of buildings, primarily at the university properties, and I might mention the fact that the university has 70 percent of the state