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SENATOR RAIKES: I'm concerned about, or interested in the question--I should put it that way--who is responsible for the maintenance of those buildings, and maintenance broadly defined? And I'll frame that to you. You and the Appropriations Committee look at this each session and you make appropriations, or recommended appropriations for the university's budget. Do...is a part of their budget to be directed toward the maintenance of buildings?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Well, actually what we're talking about here is more in the capital construction phase rather than in straight appropriation. Maintenance of the buildings is primarily done as it can be done, by the entities themselves. The university and the state colleges have directly contributed. I don't have the sheet with me right this moment, but I do have a level of report, (inaudible).

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, let me ask you this. For example, if there needed to be done, or...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yeah.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...replacing windowpanes or something like that, who would be responsible for that sort of work?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Well, they're primarily under the control of the various institutions, but we have a building and maintenance program here, under the management of our Senator Nancy Thompson that looks into this sort of thing--309 we call it--and the 309...

SENATOR RAIKES: But you probably wouldn't go to 309 to get funds to paint or repaint the walls, or put in flooring, carpeting, or something like that in a building?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: That's done by the institution itself.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, so there is a certain level...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yeah.