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the structure that was authorized by this body two years ago, three years ago rather, is there. They cannot fully utilize that facility without the renovation of the Majors Hall adjacent to the new gym. It is a partially functional building as it is and it seems to me that the issue raises the question that has been a concern of mine for a long time and that is we are not as a state going to allow any bonded indebtedness go defunct. You can't do it. Now you can say you can and the court says you can but you can't. You cannot do it without irreparably hurting the credit of the state and its governmental subdivisions and that is the point some of us have been making about a whole lot of other bills going across this body but the point I would like to make is this. That what is proposed here in the committee's recommendation, this one we have agonized over quite a long time, this lease is a reasonable solution out of it. The facility will be used, can be used constructively with the facility that is there and the facility cannot be used effectively without this and it seems to me that the best of a bad situation is to do what the committee is recommending to you and that is to finish out the lease on those bonded indebtedness, utilizing the structure effectively with the gym and the facility that was constructed and I would hope that the body would not reduce this amount or the \$300,000 for renovation because actually you create a greater problem than the one you perhaps feel you are solving.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to ask Senator Johnson a question, please.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes, Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: From your statement I think we ought to take southeast Nebraska and give it to Missouri or Kansas. How much problem would that be? Have you got any legal authority how we could go about doing something like this?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Oh, I have a high regard for southeast Nebraska.

SENATOR MERZ: Not if you are going to dump it out. We aren't allowed a college? Our college hasn't went down in the last ten years. We have held our own and I think that is about as much as any college around has held and do you realize how much extra expense this would be to send these around seven hundred people that go to college to the University or to some other institution, how much of a