

SENATOR VICKERS: ...even though many of us would look at it that it says we're only spending \$14 million of our tax dollars this year, actually we are spending much more than that because the total is 25, almost \$26 million. When you look at the projections, we're spending several millions of dollars, not only state dollars but federal tax dollars as well, which I never thought grew on the cherry trees in Washington. So I would just simply suggest to you that we ought to take a close look at this bill between now and Select File and see if there are some projects that aren't actually under construction, the bids haven't been let, if maybe we can decide collectively that maybe we ought to just put these off for a year or two before we actually start building them. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on LB 723? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm sorry I missed most of Senator Vickers remarks. But I'm going to agree that this bill contains many, many things that we can do without. I don't know how many of you here have gone through the bill and actually seen what is in the bill. Just, for example, Morrill Hall, we are going to do a major renovation of that. We are going to build some buildings down at Peru State. We're going to do a lot of things that maybe can wait, as Senator Vickers suggested. We're going to give the Department of Administrative Services \$110,000 to make some changes in the Capitol Building. And I'm not real comfortable with everything in the bill, so I can't support it. Maybe on down the line, I know it's going to pass, we can take some of these things out. That's all I have to say, Mr. President. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on LB 723? The motion is to advance the bill. Do you have any closing, Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: I'd move the bill be advanced. I would comment on some of the discussion. For example, the Peru structure was indicated, that is a renovation of an existing building that was built, I don't recall, it seems to me 1916. If you've been in the structure why you would know that it is in bad need of renovation. It is a classroom