

files, I'll show them to you. So, sure we can say, look, this is a good buy, it's only \$800,000, we're going to save money, we're paying rent. I heard that story in 1978. Yes, and so did these other senators who are gone. So I'm calling this to the attention of those senators who weren't here. As Senator Schmit would say sometimes, you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. So I would suggest, I would strongly suggest that we do not make this tremendous saving and buy this tremendous bargain for only \$800,000. If it was such a bargain, and if Lincoln is building up downtown Lincoln, where they are spending millions of dollars, why doesn't the city, or some fellow come in and buy it and turn it into private enterprise? Could it be possible it is not even worth \$800,000? How much remodeling is it going to take? There is a lot of questions here. So just don't buy a pig in the poke, be careful what you are doing, because, as I say, 27 senators, including myself, made a mistake all those years ago because I was young and fresh and I followed the lead of a senator who is no longer here, and he stood up in the back of this room, and you all know who's been here, and hammered home to us what a purchase we were making for \$500,000. So what I say to you, I guess in a nice way, don't override this one because you are going to end up being sorry. Maybe after I'm gone, maybe after some of the others are gone, but it's going to cost a hell of a lot more than \$800,000. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I call the question because I don't want to be here much longer either. (Laughter.)

PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated.) ...denied the privilege of hearing from you, Senator Hall. Do I see five hands? Yes, I see 49 questions out there. I do see five hands. There are many, many lights on, so I'll put the question to you. Shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate is closed. Senator Warner. Senator Warner, you may marshal the final argument, Senator.

SENATOR WARNER: Again, Mr. President, I would just urge the veto be overridden. Again I will reemphasize the 1.5 million is for maintenance, deferred maintenance of buildings all over this state. But they would not be utilized the early part of the