

share. What if we didn't fund that for the four years is my question, because you're only asking for half of it. You see what I'm saying?

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes, then the libraries that haven't applied yet would have to wait. This is just for the libraries on the...

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, all right.

SENATOR ROBAK: Yeah, yeah.

SENATOR SMITH: So those that are in the first and second year then.

SENATOR ROBAK: Right.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Smith. Is there anyone else who wishes to debate this bill? Senator Coordsen. Okay. Senator Robak, would you like to close.

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes, thank you, Madam President and members of the body. Senator Morrissey said that this wasn't very important to fund this bill, because we have so many other important things to fund. And I really think it would help him, because out in the western part of the state, where people want to learn about low-level waste, all they would have to do is go to their automated library services and punch the computer cards, whatever it is, and it would be at their fingertips, and it would be right there. So you see, Senator Morrissey, it would really help him. (Laugh.) And also the very first year I was here I heard very...Senator DiAnna Schimek, who I admire very much, said that...and I've never forgotten this, and she said on the floor, we can't just leave our children bread and butter, we must leave our youngsters, the future generation, more than just bread and butter...or bread and water, whatever it was that she used. We got to leave more to the future generation than just bread and water. So this might cost a little bit, but it's very important, it's very important. And this is really important for schools, because they don't ever...they will no longer have to rely on the small collections to satisfy the students. The students can access libraries all over the state to find out what's on the shelves, and they can get other libraries on interlibrary loan. And this means