

grants from the Kellogg Foundation for their automation projects. She goes on to say, and I think this is the important part, the last major group in the chain is the Resource Library Group and we are really among the key players because we will be linking, referring, and sharing our resources with those smaller automated libraries and doing the major work for those community libraries never automating. The bottom line is this group has already helped libraries clean across the state and they have put themselves last on the priority list, but they now have the opportunity between local funding, private foundation funding, and a little help from the state to tie the whole thing together. It is not the first piece of the pie. It is the last piece of the pie and the opportunity for some private funding is running out. For that reason, Senator Lamb, I would oppose your amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and member, I am going to ask a question which Senator Moore will be getting the answer for right now, and I think Senator Hillman raised the point which, of course, is in the minds of everyone, we are beginning a program here with 13 communities, and Senator Lamb, being a retiring member, is courageous enough to suggest that it might be cut out, not that he wouldn't have done it anyway. But the facts are that we know that there will be additional pressures, I am sure, for other libraries to join, at least all of the first class cities will want to join, I would assume, and my question of Senator Moore is, what about the schools in the second class cities and the rural schools, Class VIs, will their systems be able to access these libraries for information?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Moore, do you...

SENATOR SCHMIT: Or will that be something else again?

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Schmit, any school or any person who has a home computer and a modem in a phone would be able to access these libraries.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Will there be any expense involved in the event that, for example, the David City School system or the Wahoo School system wanted to access this material?

SENATOR MOORE: Not being a computer whiz myself, I know if they