

relish doing, but we are dependent upon computers in this time. It's an issue that's before us. This is the best proposal worked out by the executive branch and with our...with Appropriations Committee's input as to what this is a possible solution to the situation. I will remind you that we have had a consultant to give us the scope of the problem as they saw it. This is their best understanding of what kind of problem we will have and as we will hire many...much of this money we will be spending will be to fix the problem. It's not just...it's not for consultants. Hopefully it will not be a large amount of consult. It will be for those actually programmers to do the actual work. And if there is a way that we can reduce that cost and find out, as we get more into it that that's...it's less than what we thought, hopefully, that...obviously, that's what we'll do. Hopefully, it won't be bigger than we thought and that's still a concern and that's why we are going to have quite a few Appropriations Committee meetings this year, obviously, as we try to get a grasp of this and provide some guidance because I, once again, it's like getting into a car motor or into a combine and you find out you have bearings out and you have this out and this out and pretty quick you have a more bigger...a much bigger problem than you think you have, and that's our concern here, that we don't do that, and so I think there's lots of responsibility here on all of us. I just...

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ..wanted to say I understand your frustration. Thanks.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Wehrbein, just so you know what's coming, I did file an amendment that you might want to have your staff look at. It would...and I can't amend your amendment now, obviously, but if it would advance I...the amendment that I have would strike the first two lines. Lines 2 and 3 actually is what it would strike of your amendment and it would leave that last part as a complete sentence and the part it would strike is that...the part that indicates that, you know, when...when the process is completed and, which indicates that at that point they can use the money for other things, it...one of the things