

have 00 in that digit, will take away 1952, which was the year that I was born, from that number and then it will come back at, because it doesn't...most programming doesn't recognize negative numbers, as 52. And so none of the calculations are going to be accurate, if it is based on a two-digit rather than a four-digit number. There's some...some computer programs that will just end at 99. It will never...it will never turn over to the 00, because it doesn't recognize zeroes, the 00. So it affects all the calculations. It will affect calculations on our taxes. It will affect any kind of calculations that we assume that a computer would do automatically. If it only has the two digit number, it's going to throw everything off. So I believe that this is an enormous problem but I...I do have some grave concerns about the way that we are going about addressing it because I happen to believe that the mainframe is...is outdated, and that so much of this problem is related to some of the things that Senator Wehrbein said about COBOL language, which is an archaic language for computer programming, so much of our...of what we do is proprietary programming. It is programming that is specifically designed for the applications that we need, and so, you know, we have invested so much in maintaining the mainframe system, and this is just going to be one more huge investment in maintaining the mainframe system. A lot of the decisions that we've made, and some may be questionable decisions we've made in the past about the way we've gone about computerization has been based on maintaining the mainframe. Yes, there is some reasons, from a storage standpoint, that we do need to maintain the mainframe, but I think it has really distorted a lot of our decision-making, and it really limits us. There has been a lot of discussion, and I think everybody would love to find a silver bullet answer for this. The truth is that there are going to be a limited number of individuals who have the background in COBOL programming that will be able to do the...get into every specific proprietary program. If we were...if we were talking about changing Windows, 95 or Wind...too, we could probably get one other program that could automatically change it. It's the specific applications for the specific kinds of programming that we need to do specific parts of agencies within the state government that we have had...we've paid in the past for a programmer to program it. Now we're going to have to pay them to come back and fix all the numbers. It used to be that computers had such limited storage space that, you know, we went to the smallest amount of information that we could possibly have, and that's