

where we ended up with two digits for the year,...

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...because at that time it was a good way to do it, but we are going to be limited to the number of people who have the programming background to be able to do this. I just hope, and, Senator Wehrbein, could you yield to a question?

SENATOR WILL: Senator Wehrbein, would you yield?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR BROWN: Do you believe that your amendment would limit us in looking at other options other than just the reprogramming option?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: What do you mean, other options?

SENATOR BROWN: Local area networks, I mean if it could be shown that we could do...that we could do the storage that was necessary, a whole...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Oh, alternatives?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: If that'd meet our... I don't believe it would because it says the software, hardware, and data is satisfactorily completed. If we could stretch it to say that alternatives would make that issue satisfactorily completed, it might be a stretch. I hadn't...

SENATOR WILL: Time.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...considered that really.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I, despite all the discussion, I'm still opposed to Senator Wehrbein's amendment. I don't know as I would necessarily even support the amended version that Senator Bernard-Stevens has been talking about. My concern is that I do believe we have antiquated data systems.