

these client server sorts of approaches, all networked together, and I hear language like an old fragile mainframe code, that this is patched together, these applications have been around for so long as an explanation of why it is so difficult to get in and fix them and why it is so expensive to fix them. I think the appropriate question is, not for us to answer on the floor tonight, but the question we want asked is, is it cheaper? And in this area of technology, it can oftentimes be cheaper to throw out the old and buy new than it is to fix the old. Senator Wickersham, isn't that kind of a more simplistic way than you were speaking maybe what we were talking about? And I am fearful that those responsible for this will read this language, particularly when it's a current system, the status quo, is the mainframe system, that will read that to be only fix the mainframe. Don't look at these other approaches, don't be creative.

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SPEAKER WITHEM: And for that reason, I am very fearful of the limitation language of the Wehrbein amendment, and at least in its current form, I am not going to be supportive of it. I am kind of wondering, I am thinking out loud now, if maybe the best approach might not be, after we have had some good discussion on this bill, would be to bracket, roll over, pull from the agenda, whatever other term you'd want to use, let some of these ideas generate here now that people have been kind of exposed a little bit to the debate, and...because I'm not comfortable voting no on the Wehrbein amendment because I understand the real thrust for it. I'd love to give you a minute but I think I have a half left. So whatever limited time I have left is yours, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Wehrbein, you have about fifteen seconds.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Oh, I will just pass and see if someone will give me a couple of minutes.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, am I glad Senator Wehrbein wants some of my time because I am going to make him pay for it. Senator Brown, is Senator Brown in here? She is talking. Who knows something about the Nebraska, what