

just the CDC changes, whether they include hardware or not. If something comes up, technology-wise, between now and, say, 1999, where there would be a very simple change, what do we do with this \$30 million?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Oh, I think that would be probably used to fund the Democratic Party in the state. (Laughter.)

SENATOR WITEK: Well, there goes my vote for this, then.

SENATOR LINDSAY: That, I don't know. Obviously that's the hope. I think, if you don't mind me mentioning, there's...I've talked to several senators since we started getting into this last week, and there's a big concern about that price tag.

SENATOR WITEK: Sure.

SENATOR LINDSAY: And there's a lot of information coming in that that price tag may be way, way, way too high, and that the technology is available now at a much reduced price. So I think there's a lot of senators on the floor, including some who aren't going to be going away next year, who are very interested and will be really looking at that. So...

SENATOR WITEK: Just in case they go away next year. Okay. So they...we're not mandating that they use this 30 million? It can go back...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right.

SENATOR WITEK: ...or stay in the building. I do serve on the Government Committee also, and Senator Lynch and others have been into the Government Committee talking about the need for...and I agree with, you know, the Building Fund. And we have \$2.6 billion or something worth of real estate that needs to be maintained in the state, and this is the fund that's been doing that, and suddenly we pull \$30 million out of it to go put into computers is what it sounds like. I mean, it's great for the people who want to do this, and I love technology myself and think it will provide efficiencies, but I don't...I want to make it clear that we're not...we're not at that...that we're not giving permission to do that at this time, that this concern is just the CDC right now.