

SENATOR LINDSAY: That gets more...I believe that's the case, and that gets more into the bill itself, and Senator Wehrbein might be more appropriate to answer that...

SENATOR WITEK: Okay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...as far as whether...I mean, if it costs us a million dollars to do the CDC instead of thirty million, what happens to the twenty-nine million? Does that go back into deferred maintenance and...

SENATOR WITEK: Okay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: That would be my guess, but you might want to...

SENATOR WITEK: So your amendment says CDC first, and it still gives permission to do the rest, though, only if it is involved in the CDC change?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right.

SENATOR WITEK: Okay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator. Senator Lindsay, there are no further lights on. Would you care to close?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Members, the...again just briefly, the...what this amendment would do is to try to balance the competing interest of limiting the...as you just heard from Senator Witek, there's a concern, of course, that the 309 dollars, the deferred maintenance dollars being diverted to take care of the century date change. I don't think...it's gets back to the bill a little bit, but I think that...that does go back to deferred maintenance if it's not used for the CDC. But the main thing that this amendment does...so it's, I don't think, an issue on this amendment. What this amendment does is simply allows the flexibility of doing...keeping an eye on, not knowing what technology is coming up, but if that technology is more cost-efficient, to look at new software or new hardware. And it