

SENATOR VRTISKA: Oh, you are?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yeah. There's another handout that shows when that will start being taken out, but it's right there.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, that's what I was looking for and couldn't find. I must have left it in my office, and that's the one that I wanted to speak about. You're saying this says '97 and '98 there will be 2 cents taken out. You say there's some being taken out now?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yeah, '96-97 the money is already there.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It simply appropriates it...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It's simply appropriating this to this.

SENATOR VRTISKA: My main purpose in that, asking you to come to the microphone and answer a couple questions relates around we intend to, based on this, we intend to start this project on January 1st of 1997. is that correct? I mean you're already doing some of it. But are you saying that some of the expenses will start to incur at that time?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, where you read January 1st, '97 is about on the bottom of page 6, that's when you shall present to the Governor and the Legislature a plan for implementing the enterprise-wide goals and guidelines developed under the Information Technology. Actually the request for proposals that have gone out now will come back in, and the decision will be made which one of those proposals to accept. And hopefully those could start sooner, like July or maybe more likely August. So we can start this process on the millennium issue.

SENATOR VRTISKA: One of the reasons I brought this up, and I think you can clarify it for me because this has been discussed before, but we're talking about a three-year plan, is that correct?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.