

that it will. We're on General File, so maybe we can take a look at language that will in fact make that commitment even for those legislators in the future for this kind of a tax. Even if we had, just so you understand, even if we had \$270 million that we could spend on renovating and developing economic life again of some of our buildings, obviously we couldn't spend it all. So I'm not suggesting we have to have it all at once. There aren't enough skilled workmen and I think responsible contractors in the state at the present time to spend that kind of money, but there are across the state. When you think about economic development it really would be nice to have 12 to \$20 million available through this kind of a cigarette tax to maintain buildings. And that would be great work, not only in your neighborhood, but in mine as well. And I think that would be good for the state and a good use for that money. I would hope that once we design a data system that might get us into the year 2000, by the year 2003 we're going to have to develop a whole new system again. Wouldn't it be nice to get some kind of a commitment and guarantee from the people to tell us what we're doing with data systems, that it might last for three or four years at least. You know I got to share with you I bought, with some help, we bought an Apple IIe for my son, Danny, when he got hurt because this was the only way he could communicate. We got a printer and the whole ball of wax, back in 1985.

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: And you know, by the year 1988, 1989 we were dead, we couldn't get programs, the printer, the whole ball of wax was kind of obsolete. That's stupid, that's silly. Danny doesn't need a new piece of technology, he just needs to be able to use that Apple IIe, but he can't. I'm going to punch my light and come back again. But I hope by sharing with you some of this information you'll understand. I think at this point in time I will support moving 1190 to Select File, but I want to guarantee you that our 309 Committee should get together and I think we need more information and we need some commitment with language in this legislation that provides for those ongoing responsibilities for the buildings and the maintenance of those buildings in this state.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Janssen, on the Lynch amendment.