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SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR VRTISKA: One of the things that's been discussed, and I think you can answer this very quickly, it's my understanding that during this proposal that you're going to examine not only the purchase of the software but also the possibility of looking into the entire replacement. Is that correct?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Not really. Looking into the entire replacement would only be peripheral. I mean that's why we have several of these amendments in here that determine that we're.... It is primarily a software. Right now, we foresee no need for...I mean it's very remote that anything would have to be done on the hardware side. We don't intend to. If that comes up that will be evaluated as a separate issue, but this is primarily a software issue and that's the way we foresee it.

SENATOR VRTISKA: And your...you...it's been indicated to you that that will, in fact, solve the problem. I only bring this to you because, in visiting just after we talked awhile ago, it came to my mind that we had...I said we'd bought a computer and we bought a new one, we found out that the printer would not accept the commands from the older. That we got along good, but when you put the new computer in now we're going to have to buy a new printer because we can't get.... And so I guess the reason I'm asking the question, is there a possibility, and I suppose there are experts that can answer that better than you and I, but I...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...I just wondered if that's a part of your total?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Potentially, that could be, although primarily it's on mainframe software rather than PC software, as I understand it.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. Well, I was just curious because I wondered if there was any thought towards it and I suppose the people who understand this are a better judge of that than I am, but I just wanted to bring the point out for the record that if,