

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker and members, I am going to withdraw this as well. However, a quick explanation. I still have some concerns about the bill itself, for example, with all, to be completely frank, there's an amendment that was offered I think by Senator Lindsay which provided that if, in fact, we could buy a new system for about the same price as we would take to have a study, then we should probably buy the new system. What concerns me is there could be a company that manages or handles or is the outlet for a particular data system and they would know that for this agency it would cost \$40,000 to put a new system in. And they know in their heart, that's probably the right thing to do. And they probably also know in their hearts since they know so much already that the study would probably be five or six grand. But they throw in a number...this is all hypothetical, but nevertheless, it's a concern of mine, throw in a number of \$40,000 to study it. And somebody would say, well, that's kind of stupid to study it for \$40,000 when we can put a new system in for 45 or whatever it might be. I think we need some language to define how that works. I think there should be some flexibility and I know we can't define everything to our satisfaction. But the amendment that we're going to address, 4182, I hope would indirectly, but most importantly I think, address the issue, and that would be that there would have to be some reconsideration by the legislative body through the appropriations process before the decisions are made by people, who making decisions in this regard, and has to be a sign-off so we have another chance to revisit these issues and those costs. I...I think of the three amendments I had, that could be another possible language change, I'm not sure if it can be addressed in 4182. But to move the bill along today because I know it has to move and not to upset the process, because I know we have to address this issue, and I don't intend to play the kind of legislative game that simply delays any kind of decision, that's not fair either. But I did want to point out to you how serious I am and concerned that offering flexibility is one thing, but offering flexibility without any controls at all isn't too smart, I don't think, either. And so I, at this point in time, would withdraw for Select File and for consideration at another time, 4182.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Wehrbein would move to amend, Journal page 1662,