

get some things worked out. And as Senator Lynch said, there may be some other questions and things that need to be addressed and perhaps we can take those up on Select File, but it's my hope that we could adopt this amendment and move forward with the bill in a timely fashion so we keep it on track. I am...you know, I'm not...have never thought that we didn't have a problem here that didn't need to be addressed, and I've become more convinced that we do have. But my concern has been that the scope of the problem seems to be not as...as well defined and I don't think we have the information available that tells us...I don't think we know how much money we're going to have to spend here in any particular department. And even though we have some guesstimates, it's pretty loose in terms of how much help each department might need. Some of them may be able to handle it within their budgets, and that needs to be more fully investigated and checked out. In any event, I do hope the body will see fit to adopt this amendment because I think it does narrow the scope and focus on the conversion for the century date problem. It does provide for a public hearing since we are dealing with another contract with an outside vendor, and I think that kind of oversight is necessary. And it gives the Appropriations Committee some discretion from one budget year to the next as to whether or not they continue to appropriate this kind of money for this purpose. So I urge the body to support the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein, to close on your amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: If everyone's spoken to it that wants to speak to it, I will waive closing, Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question is the adoption of the Wehrbein amendment to the committee amendments on LB 1190. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Would ask members in the Chamber, if you care to vote on this measure, would you check and see if you've done so? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Wehrbein's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Anything further?

CLERK: Nothing further to the committee amendments.