

a part of the sale of this to the general public, that we can, in fact, do away with some of this printing and there will be some savings that we can talk about.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, there will be some savings, but no one knows how significant those savings are.

SENATOR VRTISKA: And I realize, but you don't have any, even any...

SENATOR COORDSEN: No, no.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, that's all the questions I had. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senators Lynch, Maurstad, Bernard-Stevens, and Jones.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam Speaker, members, this is somewhat difficult for me because I...it's spending some more money and I've been pretty much resistant to any increase in new spending, but I guess if we need to go ahead with what we need to do in this Chamber, it is appropriate to do. I didn't hear all of what Senator Coordsen said. This is \$79,000 additional General Fund money, but I do think that the Legislature needs to pursue...stay on a course of modernization, and from that viewpoint, I continue to support it. I think over time we will need to do this, and I assume that we need to...the sooner we start, the better, to keep moving along. As I...I think as we get accustomed to using the automation and we get away from the books and all of us become familiar over the next few years with what we can do with computers, I think it will better serve the body as a whole as well as the public. I think we need to continue to be open. This will continue to open the process, as well as help us serve our needs in here, and so I will support it on that basis.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Governor Robak and members, Senator Coordsen. Senator Pedersen and I don't have any laps, and I was wondering what kind of provisions you made for at least two of us on the floor here. But, seriously though, as far as I am concerned, we