

matter of do we do it now or do we put it off. And if we put it off, my suggestion is that we'll never come back. It will always be one of those things that we should do but never get around to doing. The prototype that you see back here, if you haven't seen it, is wonderful. And for an investment of a few dollars could certainly make the Legislative Chamber an up-to-date operation and one that makes it work a little easier if you choose to use it. If you don't, that's your choice. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I had a lot of good things I was going to say. Senator Coordsen, I have a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Now those that vote for it, will they have priorities for the computer, and those that vote, no, they will be down the list? I just...that was brought out and I just wondered.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, Senator Robinson, in spite of your request to be left out, if and when this program comes into place on the body, everyone will get their machine at the same time whether you use it or not, I mean if you want one. There will be outlets at each person's chair where you plug the device in.

SENATOR ROBINSON: When will the books go away?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Any time you want to. Any time you want to, but not this session. The books...the reason for doing it that way, Senator Robinson, and we started in this conversation with Senator Brashear, is that there are members that are not going to be comfortable with not having the books, not having the books to write in and whatever.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Thank you. I'm not sure how I'm going to vote, but I really have a great desire to vote for it. Even at my advanced age, I think I could probably learn how to do it and I'd love to turn around and see my classmate behind me suffer