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my machine and have it automatically involved with everybody else's? No, I don't think so from what I understand. All I can tell you is I'm, you know, just...I think maybe something like this some day would be important. But I think what we're doing, just like so many people are fooled into doing, is changing a system that's supposed to be very personal, politically personal. I don't want to see the time come when the constituents call up your office and you say, this is the laptop computer for Dan Lynch. You know, he'll be around one of these days to talk to you about something. In the meantime, enter your complaint and concern and leave where we can reach you any time between two o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the morning and we'll get back to you or something like that. It can be silly. I'm being kind of silly; but on the other hand, that's how it can get.

SENATOR WESELY: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: We really don't know what we want. We really don't know what we're going to get. We're really not sure what it's going to cost. And I have, with all due respect to those people that support this because we've just got to have all this new technology, I'd like to see us get into the year 2000 first and see how it works and then worry about the laptops later. So I'd have to vote against this.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Next speaker is Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Mr. President and members, I have a few questions regarding this issue. Senator Coordsen, would you yield to a question or two?

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HILGERT: Senator Coordsen, it seems to me that if you do away with the books you might save some money on printing and so forth. But also it seems to me that there would be the necessity of the printing simply to...when a constituent calls and asks for a certain bill, you don't want to send them a...you know, maybe you e-mail them or something, I don't know. But if you want to mail a hard copy out, there still is going to have