

were dealing with before. If you move off to some other issue that is your bill to see what amendments were filed, you can very easily return to that agenda and that bill that we are currently dealing with or amendment. It's not meant to be something technological to the extent that people aren't comfortable with it. And I think that from my experience coming into this body, having been an educator, it was a step back in time. I had access to a computer, had students working on computers, had them working with technology for years before I came in here. And I was a little surprised when I became a legislator and not having access to that and seeing all the paper that we deal with because we had moved far beyond that. And I think that's, while we may or may not like it, the wave of the future. So I hope that answers a few of your questions and concerns about what kind of information would be available. It would basically be the paper mess that we see on our desks today but again I reiterate that it is not about replacing the human interaction, the human wisdom, the human intelligence that allows us to make decisions on issues that are important to us and important to our constituents but, rather, a better way for us to do and to access the information that we need to make those decisions and to use that wisdom in order to decide important policy decisions for the state. And with that, Mr. President, I would thank you.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Senator McKenzie. Next call on Senator Withem. The chair recognizes Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Call the question.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Withem has called the question. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question is shall debate cease? Those in favor indicate by voting aye, those opposed nay. Debate ceases. The chair recognizes Senator Coordsen to close on his amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Gosh, this was interesting this afternoon, this evening, afternoon, I've been here too many years I guess. I was thinking when some of the comments were made relative to the staunch conservatism and, by God, we don't want to do anything that might spend some money on the floor. I remember not too many years ago when a few committee chairs had a computer that was hooked to the mainframe in their office. How many of you