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their cars become obsolete in the year 2000, that doesn't take all the cars off the road that are there, but the smart computer people have fixed it so not only are you going to have to worry about what happens after the year 2000 but what you put together prior to that is...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...nullified.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Stuhr, on the bracket motion.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Senator Crosby and members of the Legislature. A couple comments that I would like to make and in relationship to a couple of the remarks that Senator Beutler made, just to clear up the record. This...a vocational bill was passed in 1985. There was another...and vetoed by Senator Kerrey. There was a bill passed in 1988, again vetoed by Senator Orr or by Governor Orr, excuse me. This bill, a similar bill I introduced in 1997. We completely reworked the bill. It died at the end of the session. It was not killed in committee. It died. This is the first time that this bill has been brought on the floor, just to give you some update on that information. Again, talking about or just replying to Senator Schimek's concern about the number of opportunities and different areas that this funding could be applied, if you will look on page 4 of the amendments, it begins with program improvement activities and the acquisition of instructional equipment is the first area that is listed. So it is an important area. Again, just referring to funding being used for ongoing programs, many of the grants that have been given in this area have been to ongoing programs. I think that's the ironic thing. There might have been a new issue within that program, and the point is that this is not a new program. It would be very difficult. I could be asking for funds from General Funds. I don't think that's a reality with the constraints that the Legislature is now under. I do not feel that at...so by accessing 15 percent of these funds we are still directing the funds to schools, but it will be again to improve the quality of these programs that are now in existence. These programs, there are 283 schools in Nebraska that do provide and do offer vocational technical programs, so