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come into play here, and the last year of 1999 and the switch over to the year 2000 is certainly one of them. One of the other areas that are of concern is the year...is January 3, 2000, because that's the first full business day and that's...there are some of those that you'll not know that there's a problem until the first full business day. The next problem is the tenth of January because that's the first time that there's a seven digit date field that has to occur that's never occurred before. That'd be like 1-10-2000. Then the next one is the end of the first month of January of 2000 because that would be the first month. There are some of those things that are done on a monthly basis. Leap year is then February 29 of the year 2000 as to whether it would recognize that. The end of the first quarter is an important date, that's March 31, and then October 10 year 2000 is the first time there's an eight digit code that has to go in, that's 10-10-2000. And then the last one is there are some of those things that the computer only looks at every year and so December 31 of the year 2000 is important as is the very next day because that's the next change of a millennium. And the last important date is December 31, 2001, just to make sure there was 365 days. Those are sort of, I know, I know, I had the same response. Actually the first big date has already passed. That's 4-9-1999 and perhaps the biggest one is September 9, 1999 because then the code is going to read 9-9-99. And for most computers, 9999 is the end of an output. It's a code that's been programmed in there and they think that if this comes up in some computers it's going to shut them down. Now I'm embarrassed I know that much about it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, now I understand why you say "and beyond."

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And beyond, yes, that's the purpose.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And I guess my next question is and how far beyond, and you have described a number of dates. But now it looks like this language would simply apply to any date problem...well, any date problem whenever it might come up in the future.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Well...