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we've got to spend millions of dollars, and we've got to fix it. So they felt good about that. The issue that I think is raised by all of this is our tendency sometimes in this body to make short-term decisions and to not always think about their long-term impact, but always believe, as maybe those people who made the initial decision to only use two digits in a date, that if it ever...if it ever needs to be changed, I can change it, but when the time comes to actually make the change, they find out it costs millions of dollars and is far more difficult than they ever thought about in the first place. So whenever I have thought about the Y2K problem, I've been le...I've, obviously, focused on the issue of correcting the problem, kind of sweeping up after the...after that decision that was made many years ago, but I also think about that initial decision, how clearly right that decision was for those people, how appropriate that decision was at the time, but how awful it turned out to be later, and how much it costs to correct it. So I think the lesson to be drawn from Senator Kristensen's amendment or bill and the Y2K problem in general is that you can never be too careful about the decisions that you make, and sometimes you can correct your decisions, that's true, but sometimes it's a lot more trouble than you ever thought it would be, and it sure does cost a lot of money if you've made a mistake like Y2K. So it behooves us, I think, always to try to think into the long term, try to think beyond the end of even this session of the Legislature, at least, try to think beyond over the horizon to see what impacts our decisions might have. We don't often stop to do that here, but we should be careful about that, and I think the Y2K example...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...is one of the best examples we could use if we ever think...if we always...if we get a little bit careless and we think that we're only making a decision for today. We're obviously making a decision for tomorrow and, in fact, for years to come.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Speaking to the advancement, Senator Brown, please.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there