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SENATOR SCHIMEK: It means that it will be there for us to use, yes. And let me...let me add to that, that \$5 million of that will come in fairly quickly. We will receive that fairly quickly, and I would imagine that the provisions of this particular bill will be one of the things that we will try to implement as soon as possible.

SENATOR BEUTLER: What is the...the main cost of what we're doing is to construct this statewide voter registration list? Is that the main cost?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, there are many other provisions, some of them in the next two bills, some of them that are mandated but are not mandated to be implemented by 2004; that we'll probably have to come in with further legislation down the line. But, for instance, one of the things that is contemplated is that in every precinct, in every polling place, there will be a mechanism by which disabled voters, particularly blind voters, can vote without assistance, and they...these will be machines that are very similar to your ATM machines, with touch. It's a touch screen kind of mechanism. And...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...that's just one of the kinds of provisions that we're eventually going to be having to implement, and that's what part of that money would go for.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It is possible that if we have counties in the state that haven't gone to some kind of electronic voting machine that they might be able to get grants from the state to do those kind of things. We still have a number of counties in the state that hand count and use paper ballots, so, you know, there are a whole array. Voter education kinds of programs, poll worker training kinds of programs, recruitment of poll workers, there is just an array of programs on which we could, if we so desired, spend some of this money.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. If we delayed this...these bills for