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SENATOR REDFIELD: So this would just be hardcopy books?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That's correct.

SENATOR REDFIELD: All right. Thank you. I will tell you that libraries use on-line services. They are finding it's the most efficient method of distributing information, not only for space purposes, but because people can actually access those databases from their own home computers, as well as the computers in schools and libraries. So this is the way information is disseminated today. So I don't think that we really need a printing that would be distributed to public libraries and school libraries. But I do understand what Senator Jensen is talking about from the historical purpose, and I would be supportive of a limited edition that might be on sale. And if you really need to fill that blank space on your bookcase, then Senator Jensen might want to pitch in a few bucks. Anyway, I just wanted to share that. Because children today growing up aren't even looking at these. And it is grievous to me when those books become outdated and they go into a dumpster. And I think about the trees that are lost. I admit to being a tree-hugger. And so that would be my thoughts. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Schimek, there are no further lights on. And we'll recognize you to close on AM1495.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Redfield, I agree with you that many children will go to their computers and use these. But there are others that won't. And there are certainly many adults that won't, especially our older adults. Senator Byars reminded me that we did start this in 1937, which was during the Depression, and that surely, if they could afford to do this, we can afford to do it. I don't think that we need to print them in the same numbers, perhaps that we have in the past, now that we do have the on-line edition and the CD editions as well. But I think that at least for now we should cut down the number and do it, so that we can bridge that gap. And maybe this needs further discussion as we go forward. I think maybe we always need to produce a few editions for our State Library, for others. But that's an ongoing discussion.