

obviously is money coming...generated by other agencies going into CDP for this reason. Will be a million four, that's about one cent of cigarette tax, will be transferred from the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund in '96-97. A total of 2.5 million is estimated to be available for transfer from CDP, Central Data Processing, revolving fund over the first three years of the CDC project. As I said, an estimate right now of 29.7 million dollars to be spent through the year 2000-2001. On page...of the third page of the handout, on number three, administrative and legislative oversight, it establishes administrative and funding structures to begin the process. The DAS director, who is ultimately responsible, is directed to hire a qualified project administrator. DAS director is required to monitor the status of the projects; must have a plan, implementation plan to the Governor and the Legislature by January 1 of '97. We must report quarterly to the Appropriations Committee. That's what I indicated. We will start as early as this May or June to find out how RFPs came through. DAS is directly directed through LB 1190A, which is the A bill, to develop a process for agencies to currently delineate and request non-General Fund expenditure authority to pay for CDC repair costs. The act will sunset on July 1, 2001, and there's an act of the Legislature would be necessary to continue the Information Technology Infrastructure Act. There will be an amendment we've proposed on the A bill to be sure that this will go only for this purpose first and if there is some possibility, however remote, that we would not need to spend this...up to this amount of money, that we could spend less, significant less, half or whatever, that that all the money that...that's the only amount of money that will be spent so we have a control of what ultimately could be spent. I guess you could maybe state there is a possibility with the awareness, increasing awareness that the problem may be...maybe there's a chance...

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ..that we will not have to spend this kind of money. Certainly we have safeguards built into the bill hopefully that will not...prevent this money from being spent if it is not necessary to do so. With that, I'll ask you, you have any questions, ask Senator Withem.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Mr. Clerk, I understand there's an amendment on the desk.