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3. Update the Board on election equipment.

Jackie R. Gonzales, County Clerk informed the Board about the aging election equipment around the state. She indicated that in 2002, the County received approximately 500,000.00 worth of election equipment from the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funds. She indicated that discussion is being held across the state in regards to aging election equipment. The Clerks have approached the Joint Appropriations Committee regarding these issues but we feel our concerns have fallen on deaf ears. The Clerks were willing to gather information and seek avenues of funding but the Committee did not seem interested. Therefore, the Wyoming County Clerks Association in conjunction with the Secretary of States Office have come together to look at funding sources. A Task Force Committee is in the process of being formed which consists of 2 clerks, 1 commissioner, 2 people from the Secretary of States Office and 2 legislatures. We are discussing having town hall meetings to really get a feeling of what our electors want, preparing for the future, whether it be mail ballot elec-

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tions or possibly vote centers. We will continue to work toward a plan using the equipment we still have in place since our current equipment will be serviced through 2020.