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scheduling lesser bills, bills where people will not be coming from outstate to testify and schedule those soon. In fact, those could be scheduled I understand some of them this coming week. But for substantive bills, they should be scheduled later I would think. I still don't see any reason why we should be taking a week off. We have things to do, for example, argue rules as we always do. Last year we didn't get a chance to argue rules so we argued them at the end of the session and most of us were wanting to get out of here rather than to stick around and argue about rules. But I really object to this amendment just as much as I object to the rule in the first place.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the amendment. I think it is reasonable for the following reasons. I could schedule a hearing starting next Monday. We have the bills to do it. The proper way we would have to do it would be to call those interested parties who primarily live in greater Nebraska because it really affects them. There are many of us who think we know the bills that are being introduced in our field, but how do I know what is in Senator Nichol's Judiciary Committee? How do I know what are in other committees? As an individual Senator, I should know as well as anyone certain aspects of legislation being introduced and put before the people. It is not only good for the people in the State of Nebraska to have a chance to review the bills as we know them so they can logically defend or support a bill, but I think it is also good business for us to be able to have the knowledge of those bills that affect us all. Some day we are going to have to vote on them or make a decision. In addition to this, the Chairmen of the committees will have ample time to look at bills referred to them in terms of the complications of bills as opposed to those that are relatively going to be supported without too much opposition. We have talked about this measure for many years. When I first came here I introduced a bill similar to this for ten days. Introduce the bills, go home, come back, and contrary to what Senator Nichol says, we are not taking a vacation. If you are a conscientious legislator, you are going to look at all the bills you can and know at least what the contents are. Many of us are asked to come before groups of people to talk about legislation. Many times we are not prepared. This way we should be prepared to know and say to different groups of people, these are bills that I think have significance and will be dealt with by the Legislature as far as I know. I think Senator Wesely has