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I believe that if we eliminate the whole sentence in regard to recess, we would be doing ourselves a favor and we would be doing the people a favor. I think that the people do not understand the recess and in my own mind I think we can logically proceed in an orderly manner without hurrying anyone. We will not have a closed session where somebody is not informed about the bill that is going to be heard. As Senator Hefner said, the committee chairman can take it upon himself to, or herself, to schedule bills which probably don't have the widespread impact that some of the other bills do. I think it is not unreasonable for the chairmen to use restraint in this manner. So if it was in order, Mr. Chairman, I would move to amend the motion. Is that in order, sir? I would move to...it's on page 39 in case anyone wondered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chair rules that the bill is amendable.

SENATOR LAMB: I would amend the motion to simply strike the whole sentence, which starts "the legislature shall in odd-numbered years, after a period allowed for the introduction of bills recess for one week". I would strike the whole sentence.

CLERK: Senator, I think to be clean you might want to strike the second sentence as well...the one following that. It says "during such recess no committee hearings shall be held". I mean that would just clean it up, if you were to do that.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, I would agree.

CLERK: Okay.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you.

CLERK: Okay.

SPEAKER MARVEL: What is the amendment now? Do you want to read it?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Lamb would move to amend the Wesley amendment by striking "5 calendar days", by striking all of the language which would read as follows: "the legislature shall in odd-numbered years, after a period allowed for the introduction of bills recess for one week. During such recess committees shall prepare for public distribution, a calendar of hearing dates. No committee hearings shall be held during the recess provided for in this section." All of that language would be stricken. Is that right, Senator Lamb?

SENATOR LAMB: That is correct.