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the first week in January last year, and yet we have reopened it again for discussion with little mention of the public policy considerations that were discussed at that time. I hope you will give some thoughts to the public policy considerations because I assure you from my work with the subcommittee that the public does want to see this recess.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think I am going to support the Wesely amendment even though I originally and I think a number of us originally were going to say, heck with it all, we are just going back to the system we had last year, we lived pretty good under that. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, today, a number of the people that were pretty interested in it, Dick Marvel, a lot of the committee chairmen got together, Senator Wesely, Senator Beutler, and what you have in the Wesely amendment is not quite as bad as it appears. Let me explain why. The five days is really not five days, it is only two days, whereas the existing proposal, the seven days, is a true seven days. Now how can five days really not be five days? Well, it goes something like this. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are three of the days, but we were going to be off Friday anyway. Saturday and Sunday we are counting in there. We are going to be off those days anyway. You will be here Monday under the Wesely amendment, so, in fact, you have Wednesday, and Thursday, two days. That is how much additional time you are taking out of the Legislature. Now you say, well heck, what the blazes should we take even two days out for. Well, there is a couple of reasons and I wasn't that supportive of it in the first place but doing a little checking we got a couple of other factors coming into play. We are starting the beginning of the session for two years. This is when the big load of bill drafting, bill input and everything is thrown in. Additionally, as of about the 1st of November we completely changed the bill drafter's office right at the critical moment. We brought in a new bill drafter, a young gal that had been working there doing a fine job, but we did, so to speak, really throw a heavy load on that office in a hurry. Now I suspect before all is said and done you are going to find one other thing we are just going to have to do no matter which one of these you adopt. I suspect you are going to have to suspend the rules shortly after we get them adopted so that you can have a final day of bill introduction because you are going to find that some of the bills coming back, there is a little error here or something