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has to be corrected, and I really think you are going to discover that this extra two days is definitely not a recess or a vacation but maybe a time to correct, adjust, adapt, whatever. So, indeed, you are taking a couple of extra days off with the Wesely amendment but it is no where near what you would have been taking off otherwise and in conjunction with the heavy load at the beginning of the session I think it might be the best policy. It also, quite frankly, let's not kid each other, it is a compromise. It gives Senator Beutler and the group that were so concerned about this, it gives them something, not what they want, admittedly, but it makes it a lot easier when we suggest that their bill limitation, for example, on committees is not workable, to reject it.

## SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I stand to support Senator Wesely's compromise proposal. There is value in having bills printed and having them available for your constituents. There value in having some time so that we can do the bill There is reading, not just a staff member doing the reading. This would allow the best of both worlds. It would make rossible the closing of the Legislature sine die. the closing of the Legislature on June 1st so that those Senators who are renting property in Lincoln do not have that extra month's rent, do not have additional cost to those who are serving the state so faithfully at personal cost to themselves. I feel that this is an advantage which most of us can accept. I like having it be calendar days because then you do make use of the weekend. We always would those weekend days available since the Legislature begins on a Wednesday and there is real value and can be most valuable to us later in the session. Thank you.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Chairman and members, I rise to oppose the Lamb amendment, not that I like staying in Lincoln, Nebraska until the middle of the summer, not that I like spending more money for apartments, driving back and forth that many more times, but personally I think that the rule that we are discussing here today is not for our benefit but as Senator Beutler pointed out for the people of the State of Nebraska's benefit. The home papers back home do not report quite as much as what goes on the Unicam as the Lincoln papers do, quite understandably. I think my people do have an obligation and an important consideration from this body to allow them to have the opportunity to digest fully and be completely aware of various pieces of legislation that have been

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