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introduced. Now I understand that the committee chairmen do have the discretion of not holding public hearings on what they consider to be items of high interest right off the bat, but I would suggest to you that that is an arbitrary decision. I assume that these items that are introduced are of interest to somebody or they would not be introduced to start with, and somebody out there is concerned about them. As Senator Lamb points out, and I would thoroughly agree with that, those of us that come in from Western Nebraska would like to come in and get the work done and then go home. But I do suggest that we should take this time off in order to give our people an opportunity to understand what we are doing. Then I would suggest as far as I am concerned I would like to come down here and go to work six days a week. That would be fine with me. I don't particularly care for the Fridays off, but I understand the need for them for some people in this body. But I do suggest that before the vote is taken that we do consider John Q Public and his information as to what we are doing with the idea that how many of us are aware of all the various pieces of legislation that have been introduced at this point. Those of you that are new members here by the time the tenth day rolls around it is going to be a lot worse than it is right now and if we don't know what is going on, and I will suggest to you that most of us don't as far as all those pieces of legislation, you can rest assured that John Q Public out there is more lost than we are. I think we need this time.

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

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I just want to briefly say that I agree with Senator Wesely's original proposition of five days. The arguments have been given very elegantly. It boils down to the fact that people outstate and this is not...and even in Lincoln and Omaha, we don't have this breathing time. They absolutely do not have enough time to get copies of the bill to read, to take a look at, before coming down and testifying. We had numerous complaints from the public last year, the last two years, because of this very factor, and I think the Nebraska Legislature has prided itself on its openness. We pride ourself on the fact that we have no Executive Sessions, or no sessions closed to the public completely. We pride ourselves on the fact that we bring educational television and pans the floor constantly all the time we are in session, and then