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way it is. And so it's become a year-around job but in the public's mind we are down here for 60 or 90 days, and they think it's calendar days. They think we are out of here by March. They think it is kind of a vacation in many respects. So I wonder if we maybe shouldn't look at the whole picture. The whole picture maybe means repudiating some of these things such as 60 and 90 day sessions, maybe even going back to biennial sessions, have a session only once every two years, cut down the work of Senators during that one year so that more people could effectively serve the body through this other method, and I am not so sure but what we get further down the road on one of these amendments I might just offer that, and I am not sure but what the people wouldn't support that. I know I have heard the comment regularly, well, why don't you come down there once every ten years, or once every five years, and, of course, some every fifty. However, the biennial session might just be an idea whose time has returned. We might be able to more effectively process our business realizing we, for all practical purposes, have a year-around session for that one year and then we went home for a year, make our living there and donate the time the rest of the time. I think the pay issue is far broader than maybe we've taken the time to think about and look at, and these are some other alternatives that I personally am going to be exploring before any proposal gets to the end of the line.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we adjourn for the day, we have Senator Schmit, Senator Vickers, Senator Cope and then we have a resolution. Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I don't like to speak twice on this bill but I think it is important that we recognize, especially in view of what Senator DeCamp has just said about this being a full-time job. I think it was the intention of the founding fathers that we have a citizen Legislature, that we come down to this city and that we perform the responsibilities of a Legislature and then we return to our homes and our businesses and our professions and we, by so doing, maintain contact with the general public, keep in touch with what reality really is. I think the insulation that develops after we have been down here for even six months or so perhaps isolates us somewhat from reality. I think this is what happened in the Congress. I think it is unfortunate that the Congress