

we could serve a minimum number of days with no limit on the number of days we could be here. Right now I know as we look at the bills and there are many of them that have value and merit that we are going to be leaving here in a few days and many of those bills will have to be taken up again at a future date. But to the best interest of the people in this state in spite of what they say sometimes, they would be better served if we tried to deal with every piece of legislation, one way or the other. I don't conduct businesses on a part time basis and neither do you. If you did you wouldn't be in business very long. But fortunately you have those who can manage for you. To conduct the complex business of government on a 60 days basis or a 90 day basis or a biennial basis for that matter is not in the best interest of people and our role as policy makers sometimes to educate the citizens for the need for a more responsible government that is going to be here as often as we have to be here. Or if you want to give more of your power away as a legislature then give it to the governor. Because I don't choose to dilute the doctrine of sovereign power any more than we have. So, I oppose Senator Warner's amendment and seldom do I oppose my good friend Senator Warner because he is so bright, so all knowing and so all seeing. He is like the eye on the pyramid, he knows it all. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the Warner amendment. Personally it is a problem now to go back to the district and explain the one year budget and it would be tremendously hard to go back and try to explain what we did with a two year budget. Not only the figure but how is it going to work. In fact, I think we need more time and I have introduced and given to the Clerk a legislative resolution that asks that on the ballot it be placed that this body meet a minimum of 60 days in the short session and a minimum of 90 days in the long session and this resolution is also signed by Senator Koch and Senator DeCamp because if the federal government does unload on us all of the things they say they are going to unload on us we are not going to be able to do it in 60 and 90 days. We have to have longer sessions. If we have longer sessions we can also get away from something that I dislike and I know a lot of senators do and that is the 15 minute consent calendar where you vote a bill up or you vote a bill down. I personally and I know a lot of senators feel the same way, that isn't a very good way to run the ship. I'm speaking and I have one of the longest ways to come to be a legislator, my expenses