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of the time and maybe the recognition that this is very clearly, absolutely, under the Constitution, I repeat again, the Governor's special session of the Legislature. The responsibility for calling the session is in his hands. The proposals as he perceives them are in his hands and that is what we are here to deal with and other issues I guess we deal with in January. So I would urge adoption of this proposal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I stand to oppose this rule change because I think it abdicates our responsibility as a legislature, as the legislative branch of the state government of Nebraska. I think this decision will decide whether this legislature is a people's legislature or the Governor's legislature. Now we have a right and a responsibility to carry out the proclamation which we have received from the Governor to deal with the budget problems that we have. That responsibility is not solely the Governor's. It is our responsibility as well. It should be our right if we want to to introduce a bill to deal with the subjects that we are here to meet and discuss. I think that it is wrong to simply have only the Governor be allowed to introduce legislation. Certainly we can amend his bills and I think that is proper but at the same time if individuals within this body representing your districts, representing the State of Nebraska wish to introduce legislation I think that is our right and I have never heard of such a thing as to limit to only the Governor the right to introduce legislation into a legislature in this country. I have never heard of such a thing and I would strongly oppose this change to the rules.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, next year is supposed to be the year of politics because that is when the elections begin to occur but a lot of times there are forerunners and I think that is what this special session is. From what I read in the paper this morning this whole fiasco could have been avoided but because politics were played early in the preyear or the year before the year of politics, we are here now wasting time and wasting money. Since I am compelled as a member of this Legislature, not by physical force but ethical considerations to attend this special session which I consider to be in the nature of a carnival, I should have as much right to put my act on the midway as anybody else and if the public is going to come, they know that the Governor is not the only one who knows how to run a shell game.