

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes, Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I think with your resolution and with the proposal of the committee amendments we have a good bill that recognizes some of the concerns that the general public have in the way we do business in the length of days. But the one concern that this potentially makes even worse is the fact of the matter one of the largest criticisms we get is the number of bills we introduce. I know Senator Barrett does a good job of defending that we we're not as bad as everybody thinks we are but the fact of the matter is the way this is now written in conjunction with our legislative rules we actually have a total of 15 days to introduce bills now. Correct?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Moore, should that happen, we still have to amend the rules. There is another change in statute relative to the canvassing board where some dates would have to be changed to change the date that the canvassing board meets. There are adjustments that would have to be made. For the record, I would tell you, Senator Moore, that it would be...it is my intent with this legislation to have five days to introduce legislation during the period of time we're going through the organizational session, and then to finish the remainder of our 10-day introduction system, after the beginning of the rest of that session. But that would take a rule change rather than be an article of law.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, I understand. I guess...I guess I concur with you, Senator Coordsen. You would be interested in pursuing that providing this passes and so we can still say that if this is passed by the Legislature and passed on the ballot, the total number of days we have to introduce bills would be the same, we have five in December and five in January, instead of presently having 10 in January and you would introduce a rule to that effect.

SENATOR COORDSEN: But it would take a rule change to do that, yes.

SENATOR MOORE: And you would be willing to introduce that?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. That's all I have. Thank you.