

taxes, and in this case they should make the decision. I would like to see this body place on the ballot my amendment that we meet every other year for 100 days. If the citizens say no, then fine, we're doing great just the way we are. But, if they say yes, then naturally that's what we'll do. I feel that every year we have new bills, yet we have bills that are left over from the previous year, but the state still operates. We still go along and have life, everything happens without that new legislation. So I say to myself many times, how do we operate year after year after year without all this new legislation. But we do. So I believe that the state could survive, and do a better job of surviving if we met every other year for 100 days. With that, Mr. President, I will let somebody else express their wishes. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, would you care to discuss the Haberman-Warner amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: Not the amendment, no.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Okay, thank you. Senator Nelson, on the amendment.

SENATOR NELSON: No, on the bill. Well, maybe I just as well and get it over with here. I probably will not be supporting this amendment, the 100 days. The only thing I can say is that I know there are a lot of bills introduced down here. But this particular session especially, and I'll just use it as an example, we get hung up on one or two bills. The public looks at us as ridiculous or fools of ourselves and so on and so forth. But I can name eight or ten very, very important bills this year, a couple in Judiciary, one the firemen, I can go right down the list, that people really, really need, desperately need. We have to say to them we don't have enough time. I know in each ones mind that maybe we waste time. But let's think of your own business, be it any business, be it farming, whatever it may be, things are more complicated, from financially to education, to our drug...it's not the same as we had 10, 15 or 20 years ago. So I think that we need to adjust to our time. I'm not criticizing anyone to say, well, if you don't like it, don't ask to serve down here. Maybe that's one of the reasons that we don't find a lot of candidates for this office, people realize what a drag and what it is to be able to serve down here. What we're doing is we're serving, but we're not calling it a session, but we are doing the same amount of