

two priority bills rather than one or something, so we could get 100 of the more important bills to the head of the list, but that could be done in the rules. It's really not a bad idea. It's not going to fly, but I think we should really take some...take this into consideration. It's a good idea. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Coordsen, Senator Haberman next.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I'm not going to vote for the Haberman amendment. But it tugs at my heartstrings just a little bit. Senator Warner in his wisdom created, in my mind, an image of something that I hadn't really considered, and that is that with the Haberman amendment we not only would have citizen legislators, but we might also have a citizen lobby. Now isn't that interesting. The problem with watching the snows come and go for a number of years is that you remember various things. And as I recall, and I would certainly stand corrected if Senator Warner would like to comment, if I have some time left, that one of the reasons the Legislature elected to go, to put on the ballot the biennial sessions with the limited days was the inability to complete two years business in one year, and that in the year that the Legislature did not meet,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...there were a number of special sessions called to do the things that were viewed to be emergencies and needed to be taken care of before the next opportunity at the next biennial session. So I could not be right in my memory, but I think those are several of the reasons for the change, the 15 or 16 years ago. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman, Senator Conway next.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I sometimes wonder how the State of Arkansas runs, or how it works, because they have biennial sessions. I wonder how the State of Kentucky gets along, how they function. They have biennial sessions. Montana, oh and Nevada also has biennial sessions. North Dakota has them, the State of Oregon has them, and the State of Texas, the great State of Texas, mind you, meet every other year. All of these states that I mentioned have