

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you. We would not waste so much time early in the session. There is a certain amount of validity to that, although I submit that we waste time, not only early in the first session, but all through the session, early in the second session, and we spend too much time on issues, debating them, far beyond what they really require. So, if we're really serious about being more efficient, we can do it without this proposal. I would also like to call your attention to a sig...what I consider a significant problem to this proposal. We're going to come back, I believe, in December for five days, is that the correct time at this point? And there are usually some significant issues facing the State of Nebraska, significant issues at least in the eyes of the Governor, whoever that Governor may be. So here the Governor has the Legislature in session for a few days, it's going to be really a temptation for the Governor to say, you people are already here, I have this issue and this issue and I, as Governor, have control of the agenda, to a great extent, during a special session. So we'll just have this little special session to tack right onto the end of your five days and get what I want done, done now. And so, instead of a five day session, we are going to be here considerably longer than that, in my opinion, on some years, at least there is a great chance of that. I think the system is working fairly well now. It's true that there is some slack time. But I remember when I came into this body as a new person, some years ago, I needed that time, I needed the time up until the first of January to familiarize myself with the system, to get acquainted with the people, to have a better idea of who I wanted to vote for for the various committee chairmen. We're going to be rushing that for the new people. And then, if we do have a special session right on the end of this short session, then what's going to happen? You know, you've got new people thrown into issues with which they should not be thrown into without some preparation. So I don't think, I don't think this is going to be an improvement. You know, Senator Coordsen and Senator Korshoj have a lot of good ideas that I support. However, this doesn't happen to be one of them, and I would (laughter) suggest that we kill this resolution at this point.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. For purposes of discussion on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution, Senators Wesely, Coordsen and Peterson. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, I rise in opposition to the kill motion and very much in support of this