

to...from two years, when they were on a two-year term and met only every other year, then you didn't have a full-time staff. Well here again, we're going to cut down on our days, but we still would have to have a full-time staff. Nobody...no one wants to...will go back and say, well, okay, we'll have a six months staff.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: The average person doesn't want to work only six months a year, they want to work full-time. So I think there are some logistical problems there that will come along that might not be so easy to solve. So, for that reason, I am listening and paying attention, because I'm really interested in it, just as everyone else is. But I think that we do have to be careful in having valid and realistic reasons for doing these things and for putting them on the ballot. And there again, unless you go out and explain it to everybody, and when people say anything to me about the number of bills that are introduced, I say the same thing that one of you said, I don't know if it was Senator Wesely or whom, about that you can only have one subject, and whose bill are you going to say is more important than yours? I ask people in that room, have you asked me to introduce a bill? Have you asked another senator,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time, Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY. ...some organization you belong to wants one. So, thank you, Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, with the explosion that we have in communication and information, for us as a Legislature to be out of action for the amount of time that would be envisioned here, I think, would be very unreasonable. And, as Senator Crosby pointed out, even if you...and I'm going to add to that. Even if you had a full-time staff, most senators are not going to come down here, as I do, in rain or shine, on holidays, even when the mail is not delivered, I'm here. So we would have to divide my salary out a different way. And I'd make even less per hour, per day, per week, but I'm not doing it based on the amount of money that I make. So we are not getting a reasonable salary by any