

I'm thinking of, to be able to have a little bit of time to accomplish all of that and to be more organized when the session...when the debates start and when the hearings actually start. So, Senator Wesely, I guess overall I support the idea of this very strongly. If it doesn't count on the 75 day limitation then I think I do agree with Senator Crosby, that we should spell out, perhaps. And maybe we should spell it out regardless, we should say that we will meet for three days in December, we will elect committee chairs, we will start the bill introduction and that kind of thing. I think maybe that would be helpful to the selling of this particular proposal. If we...December, after all, is a busy month, we have a lot of family and business responsibilities at that time. And I think it might be more palatable to everybody if we'd do that. So, having said that, I support the committee amendment. And maybe if Senator Wesely would change his amendment a bit I could support that also. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I stand to support the concept in 17CA. I'm not sure whether I'm going to support Senator Wesely or Senator Lindsay. Senator Lindsay has another option. So, with that, I'm going to give the rest of my time to Senator Lindsay.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay, you have about four and a half minutes.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Robinson, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, the concept that Senator Wesely has talked about, I think, is a good concept. That is a question of, if you remember at the...I guess at this point I'll just take a minute and talk about my thinking on this. The reason I brought this is not...is not the typical what we hear about Will Rogers saying, what was it, that the state's never safe when the Legislature is in session. It wasn't that type of concept, rather it struck me that, especially at the beginning of the first of the two biennial sessions, how little gets done early on in the session, how we adjourn, we don't meet in the afternoons when there's no committee hearings. We will adjourn early, four o'clock sometimes, having started at one-thirty, quarter to two. We just don't get that much done because the flow of business hasn't gotten there. And, second, most