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make it part of the process. And I would remind you that we make these rule changes two years at a time, or subject to change at any time. But it appeared to our committee that in these particular times it's important to have the maximum flexibility that we can, and if you're uneasy with that, realize that this is a two-year process. Hopefully, we're not going to be in this kind of a cutting mode for the rest of our lives, whether it's in here or wherever, but at least for these difficult times, when we're going to have to make some very difficult decisions, that we would have that flexibility. And I think it also serves as a learning process or an education process for the whole body when you can see the whole layout in the budget that we're going to have to make some statutory changes here, some statutory changes there in order for the numbers to eventually come together. So hopefully that's enough explanation. You can read the bullet sheets that I've passed out. If there's questions, I'll be happy to entertain any questions you might have.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein, your light was on. Did you wish to...you did not wish to speak further?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Not at this time, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Okay. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in the same way that I don't like to see things put into the constitution that are routine, I don't like to see the rules change when they don't have to be changed to accomplish a purpose. Under the rules now, if a bill is going to be introduced after the cutoff date, a person can introduce a bill if 30 votes are obtained. I would like to ask Senator Wehrbein a few questions, if it requires me to ask more than one.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Wehrbein, would you yield to questions?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SPEAKER BROMM: He indicates he would, Senator Chambers.