

it's weird because we're going to just...we're going to come in December and spend the whole month, if we want to. But then we come back in January and 75 days. It's not consistent. Maybe weird was a bad word. It's not consistent. (Laughter.)

SENATOR WESELY: Well,...

SENATOR CROSBY: I'm feeling sort of...

SENATOR WESELY: Would you mind...would you like a response to that.

SENATOR CROSBY: I have PMS this morning, don't worry. (Laughter.) Anyway, thank you. I see what you mean, Senator Wesely, but I do think maybe that would have to be spelled out. Property tax discussion syndrome. Anyway, let me go on and be serious, now I'm going to be serious. Just to start with I'm not going to vote for 17CA. I don't like the idea of cutting the number of days, the working days. I think...I'm not sure that that enhances our image with the public that we're not going to work as many days, but a bill's coming along to raise our salary. If you do a little basic arithmetic the 12,000 a year, if you divide it by 52 weeks, that's about \$230.76 a week. If you divide that by 40 hours, which is a basic work week, that's about \$5.77 an hour. A lot of people think we're worth about \$2 an hour. So, my point is, and I know Senator Schimek is a student of government. She's worked very hard at this particular constitutional amendment and the business about the bills. But again, if you do a little math on the bills, if every senator, 49 of us, introduced 12, that would be 588 bills. And the second session we'd do another 12, that's 1,176, we haven't cut down on the number. And I remember when they did try that back in '79 or '80 when it was really... What that does is turn the lobby on real quick because they want to get all their bills introduced. And then I do think you end up with the average person being shut out. So I would be careful on that. But I agree with Senator Warner that I don't think cutting down on the number of days will accomplish what we feel we need to do to discipline ourselves to accomplish the work that we need to do. I can't see, I can see in the last 15 days of the 75 days we would be scrambling just as hard as we do in the last days of the 90, or the last days of the 60. So I don't see how changing the number of days is going to make us work any differently. The other thing, I remember when they first went