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and that's one of the best things that ever happened to me, the second best thing would be to give me some way that I can get ahold of somebody when I want them. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Mr. Speaker and fellow members, in this discussion this morning of whether we can use additional research assistants, I think that each of us will have our chance as the motion that is before the body at the present time to individually participate in this poll. But I think we need to keep in mind that maybe some of us need and would want some additional help, maybe others would not. So I think that what we need to try to do is to provide the best service we can for all members of this body by providing whatever assistance and with the proposal I think that Senator Savage's committee proposed. We can do this and I think one thing that maybe hasn't been mentioned even though we can call upon the research assistance available to the committees even though as Senator Whitney suggested we can call upon some of the lobbyist for information, I think there is also something that needs to be said for the confidentiality and the trust of working with one individual that you get used to, to doing research for you and for your projects, and I think this is one of the things we need to take into consideration, I think we can express these when we have a chance with this poll later this morning.

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SPEAKER: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President and members of the legislature, I would have to stand up here to support Senator Simpson's motion and then make a couple of comments in regards to what Senator Whitney said and to Senator Carsten. I don't think as far as Senator Whitney as far as you're concerned I don't believe it is just the freshman Senators that are requesting staff and requesting help, I think this is down through the years of experience in the legislature there is a lot of the members of the body who would like to have the help and Senator Carsten if you feel that you have adequate staff, I think that's fine, I don't see how you can determine whether I have adequate staff or not and I think this is one thing that should be remembered. One figure that has been thrown out to the body and the members here is the Thousand dollars a day and that would help possibly to defeat this thing, because I think it is an irresponsible figure, I don't think there is any truth to it, I don't think that any body is asking for full time legislative assistance or full time administrative assistance for 49 people. And I think that it's what they've asked for is something that a lot of us have tried to ask for before, but have not had the courage to carry it through as these young men have that are here for the first time. I think it's something that we'll have to be decided by each individual Senator and I don't think their requesting this body to spend a thousand dollars a day as was stated a little while ago.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker and fellow members, as one of the new Senators, I don't know what I'd do with a research assistant. I don't believe I have the ability to manage one at this time, I like the freedom that I have now, and I like the security of Dr. Rogers office.