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So let's look at our constituents for some advice.

SPEAKER: I have lights flashing up here, Senator Rasmussen, Dickinson, Lewis and Syas. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Speaker and fellow colleague, I'm a new member of the legislature and I just have gone eight or nine months of meeting the people as Senator Nore has said, and probably the biggest thing they have said, was the amount of poor legislation that came from our body. I feel not only for a new member but possibly for the old members more research might help eliminate some of this poor legislation. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I've heard many references here to new Senators and I'd like to suggest that this necessarily didn't apply to all new Senators, I'd like to correct Senator Chambers definition of the new Senators, some are young, and some are middle aged. None of them are old., I like what Senator Marvel said about increasing the staff pool in having people from whom we can get information and do research for so not necessarily to assign people to every body, and Senator Nores statement parrel alot of my thinking, also I'm sorry I was out of the room when the motion or the resolution was presented, I'm sure it will be reread before we are asked to vote.

SPEAKER: If you are not requesting recognition, will you please release your button. Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the legislature, Again I would reflect a couple of things that have been mentioned here on costs, number one if we are talking about part time research people, that are from the law school, certainly they can't be working an eight hour day, I assume they will be in class part of the time. Again to reflect what Senator Anderson said, we are looking for flexibility, we are looking for help for those who need help and those who want help. And secondly, in regards to cost factors, I would remind you that our primary responsibility here is to appropriate hundreds of millions of dollars on a biennium basis, and if we are talking about making a rational judgement about expending the money of the good people of this state, I would suggest that probably it would be well advised on all of our parts at a small percentage cost to know what we are doing. And another point I think you need to bear in mind, everybody starts from some relative position, mine is zero, and I need help to get up to where some of you are, I think that this is a reasonable request

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