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the session but well into the night of the session. I think that at the very best that should be excluded but I would raise the point with Senator Koch that those committees which wish to meet on that Friday by agreement of those committee members could meet without the legislature being in session much as we did last year. Not that I particularly approve of the procedure we followed last year, but still the committee would be free to conduct a public hearing then just as it is free to conduct a public hearing at any time and could do so without interference with the proposal. So, I guess I would oppose the Koch amendment and suggest that the committees that desire to meet on Friday do so at their own pleasure.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb, do you wish to speak? Okay, Senator Maresh, do you wish to speak on the Koch amendment? Senator Venditte, excuse me, Senator Kahle, do you wish to speak on the Koch amendment? Senator Venditte, do you wish to speak on the Koch amendment? Senator Wagner, do you wish to speak? Senator Vickers? Senator Johnson, do you wish to speak on the Koch amendment?

SENATOR JOHNSON: I have a couple of remarks, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. That are these: I happen to support the proposed rule change calling for four days a week in the short sessions. I oppose the Koch amendment. The thing that I discovered and this is my first year in the Legislature and being a member of the Revenue Committee and the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee was that when we finally did have a day off, which was quite unusual, but when we had a day off I could take with me the material that had piled up in the committee that myriad numbers of witnesses had brought to the committees for me to read which I hadn't read, which I could then read quietly and I could think through the committee bills. I could come up with either amendments, thoughts or what have you, which I hadn't theretofore been able to do. Now it seems to me, it seems to me that it is important for us to have the day off throughout the session so that we can respond in a responsible manner to what is happening to us in the committees. Otherwise, we are through other rule changes that we are making we continue to wish to re-enforce the committee process. But the committee process is only as good as the members themselves and the ability and the willingness of the members to put the time in on the measures before them. I think that additional day a week gives us more time to deal with matters before the committees as well as matters before the body itself. For that reason I would urge the body to reject the Koch amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis, do you wish to speak to the