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SENATOR WESELY: I call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question is called for. The question is shall debate cease. Do I see five hands? Okay I do. All those in favor of debate ceasing vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carries, debate ceases. Senator Nichol, do you wish to close? Okay, we are voting on the Nichol amendment. Do you want to read it again, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Read Nichol amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the Nichol amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Nichol, record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. We are now back to the...back to rule change number two as amended by the Koch amendment. Now, Senator Lamb, do you wish to speak to the bill?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the legislature. I rise to oppose the amendment. I hesitate to do so because I think that some of my friends in here may get the idea that this rule change may either voluntarily or involuntarily preclude me from coming back to this body, so that might be enough to make them vote for the change. But, I submit that this rule change is not necessary because the agenda has very ably been...is set up by the Speaker this last year, he can do it again or the legislature as a whole can set up the agenda at the beginning of the session as has been done in the past. So, if you only want to meet four days a week that is certainly permissible under the present rule structure. This rule is not necessary. Now, I'm also wondering what is the logic, why should we have a four day week during the 60 day session and not have it during the 90 day session. Why haven't we addressed that situation also? This is something that perplexes me, Senator Dworak says that we should be out there with our constituents and I agree, as much as we can. But, why doesn't he think we should be out there during the long session, the 90 day session when really some of the more important bills are handled. By the way as far as our dispositions are concerned, I really couldn't see that Senator Dworak's disposition had gotten much better after he had his vacation in Hawaii either. I really don't believe that the people out