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work at least six and a half days a week right now being a state senator. I just don't believe that we are going to study the bills that much when we have our time off and do go home, if you do go home. The other part is the energy situation. Nobody has mentioned that. It takes about 16 gallons of gas for me to go home and back. I don't know what it is going to be worth next year. Let's just say a buck. That is \$16 and that doesn't give me anything, I've got a car that has...I've had six months and it has 16,000 miles on it. A great part of it was put on by running back and forth to my district. I'm not complaining about that. I still agree with what Senator Lamb said. I think the Speaker has done a good job this year. We have had some four day weeks, we have had some long weekends. It sort of split the session up. I see no reason to put it in the rules that we can only meet four days or that we have to even meet four days. Maybe three will be enough in some weeks. So, I think that this rule change is absolutely unnecessary. It does create hardships for those farther out in the state, especially to those clear out in the western part of the state. I just can't understand why those of you that live a few blocks from the Capitol would want to force your wishes upon those of us that do have a problem with lodging and travel. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker, members of the legislature. Just some comments relative to what has been said so far here this afternoon and I guess with what Senator Kahle has said, he says that some people out there don't think that some of us don't earn our money right now. Well that is true, Senator Kahle, there are some of us in here who probably aren't earning our money right now. As far as the gas situation, you say next year it may be a dollar a gallon. I heard sometime today that in Bulgaria the cost of a gallon of gasoline is \$4.63. So, I hope that is the limit, Senator Kahle, here in the State of Nebraska. The real advantage to this particular amendment as I see it right now, is that it is going to afford each and everyone of us senators in here a three and a half day work week next year, if this amendment should pass. It is going to be, and I think the disadvantage is going to be this. It is going to be a real difficult thing to find a quorum come Thursday afternoon next year should this amendment pass. Senator John DeCamp. I see John and the first thing that reminds me when I see John is that he is an attorney. I can't help but think that it is the attorneys of this legislature who would find this particular kind of amendment rather convenient and we have more