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then you come to the fall of the year you get the crops out and everybody is happy and the farmer can come and sit here for three or four months and really not be pressured. But, what about Peter Hoagland and Vard and Dave and well even Pat with his new flower shop, fruit stand I'm sorry about that. Anyway, they have got to have that business floating year round. Well pretty soon they find the client says well shoot you are never in your office, I can't deal with you, I've got to get another lawyer or you are never at your fruit stand, I'm going to find another fruit...stand. Well anyway,

SENATOR MARVEL: You have got 15 minutes left.

SENATOR DE CAMP: So, I think what it really gets down to is trying to accomodate both sides. You are going to find, and this is the truth, and now I'm talking real serious. A lot of these young people and young lawyers because we switch we have a lot more people in business have to have a day, have to have a day if they are going to serve for \$4,800 a year here to make a living. That is, I would love to say well shoot I want to get home up there to Neligh, or wherever and get the thing over with, the five days and then get home but in fairness to both sides I think that it is only reasonable that you have that interim and offer them a chance at least to make a living during that three or four months that we are in session. That is all that they are trying to do. Now they tell you they are going to study bills but you and I know better. I think that we ought to support the rule change and at least try it out for one year. It is not going to kill anybody for one year. If it works, what the heck, if it doesn't work you will find out soon enough. Give it a try.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I really appreciate John having given such a good speech because I have everybody's attention now. I wouldn't otherwise. Let me just make a couple of points to clarify a few things. Now I have had to miss most of the debate because I had to go up to Omaha for a meeting that I simply couldn't avoid and we have a lot of these kinds of obligations. Let me just repeat a few things to be sure that you all understand them. First of all this rule change applies only to 60 day sessions. It doesn't apply to the 90 day session. Secondly, by my calculation as a result of Jerry Koch's amendment here, we are only talking about extending the 60 day session three or four days based on the kind of scheduling that Speaker Marvel had for us this year.