

Christmas holidays and work on the budget too instead of just meeting Sundays as we are right now. So I may change my mind before this is all over and I also am very concerned about the possibility of passage. I think that if we do get this past General File and we do get it into Final Reading, it would be helpful for us to word the constitutional amendment so that a "no" vote will get it passed, something similar to what Senator Chambers had asked with the salary policy a few years ago saying that the only way we are going to get a salary increase on the constitutional ballot to pass would be worded so they would say, would you mind if we increased the salaries? And the voter would say, no, and thereby get it done. I think that is the only way we are going to get this passed if looking at Final Reading has any kind of precedent, trying to get rid of Final Reading. Seriously, however, though I think I want to speak to the freshmen that are in the body and that the organizational process is very acute in their minds, I am sure, and it is two years ago for me but it was very acute in my mind again this time. And we are looking at a situation where we could be ready to do some business. I am not all that anxious to have more days to work. I would just like to have the days that I am here be as productive as possible. And I think that the organizational process part of this legislative resolution is the most important thing for me. If we could just set up shop, as Senator Beutler said, so we know what committee we are on, we know what the chairmen are. If you want to go further and add bill introduction, that is a separate issue. It is probably a good idea. But the most important thing is when we come down here that we know where we are and we know what our committees are and we know what the chairmen are so that we can cut down a lot of wasted time so that those of us who have businesses to do in our own districts, have other things with our families to do, the time that we are here that is not wasted is put to the most productive use. And for that reason, I think that the constitutional amendment idea is a good proposal and I would urge you voting against the kill motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Conway, then Senator Haberman.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I, like Senator Hall, broke my silence this morning and now it seems like I am on a roll, so I came back to the microphone. I would like to rise to oppose the kill motion and support LR 23. I think that...I don't know whether I am speaking on