

behalf of all of the freshmen class but this last election we did have ten new freshmen coming into the body which makes up, would be approximately 20 percent of the body is new. As far as speaking for myself, I am in a situation where I believe that I was in probably the ninth or tenth day before I really felt that I had the resources available to me, including a place that I could call my office, etcetera, etcetera, to the point of being able to start to function in any kind of an efficient manner at all. And I think that Senator Wesely's proposal is good. I think the logistics could certainly be worked out in such a way that between freshman orientation, Legislative Council and initial days for organization would be extremely valuable to the process and I think it would make for particularly the freshmen but I also think in some cases that some of the bills that are being introduced would have some advance time for preparation for the hearings and it is probably from what I have seen one of the most rational moves I have seen in creating a smoother running Legislature this year. So I strongly urge the adoption of LR 23.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman and then Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, I am sure not to the surprise of anyone, I rise to support the kill motion. Senator Conway, I came in with ten senators also when I was a freshman senator and so far I have managed to survive. Senator Warner gets up and he says, well, we can settle all these details later. This is a good idea. We will settle all the details later. Senator Beutler says, introduce a few bills, minor bills. Well, you know, just a few minor bills. Well, first of all, how many? Whose? What are the issues? And what is a minor bill? I mean, well, let's don't pay much attention to this, folks, it's just that we are going to start early and it's really not such a big deal, you know. Well, so what. But let's take a look at what it says. All the citizens are going to know is this, now let's think of the citizens now and this is what they are going to see. Constitutional amendment to change the date on which the Legislature convenes in regular 90-day sessions and on which the terms of members shall commence. Boom. That's it. Well, maybe under the circumstances we ought to let it go just the way it is because I know what the people in the 30 and the 44th Legislative District are going to do. They are going to say, no. We have got enough problems with everything the way it is now without having