

SENATOR WESELY: No.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I mean, there is so much...okay, thank you. What about the per diem? Do we pay the old senators and the new senators per diem?

SENATOR WESELY: No, the old senators would leave office and the new senators would take office just like it is now. We don't change any of that, Rex, it's one month earlier is the only difference.

SENATOR HABERMAN: But how can they...are they going to be sworn in earlier?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, they will be sworn in earlier and the old senators will leave a month earlier. It will all work out fine. It's just no problem.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, the old senators' term will cease earlier then.

SENATOR WESELY: That's right. Just like now, the old senators' term ends, the new begins. The same thing would happen only one month earlier or approximately a month earlier.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Is this to close, Mr. Speaker, or...?

SPEAKER NICHOL: No, Senator Beutler wished to speak first.

SENATOR WESELY: Is this to close?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Then this...yes, this is your closing.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. I will appreciate very much, I know it's getting close to noon and we have debated this quite a bit. Senator Lundy, I would like to give a couple of seconds to you right now and then I will finish with the close, if you would...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lundy.