

are going to be additional to what we have now. As I say, it does not have a fiscal note. It is going to cost more money and Senator Warner is talking about something that completely has nothing to do with this rule or with what I am talking about.

PRESIDENT: The Chair rules that the point of order is not well taken, is overruled. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to amend.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, my amendment is simple and substantive and I wish you'd give it more than passing attention.

PRESIDENT: May we have order, please. (Gavel.) Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: It goes to biennial sessions and eliminates time limits on days. In other words, instead of coming here every year on a 30 and 60 and 90-day treadmill, you'd come in just like Senator Wesely wants, the fifth, whatever, Wednesday and that would start the preliminary session and then you'd go into session and you'd do your work and however long it took, that's how long it would take. It would be the old system word for word except you'd come in in December to set it up. I repeat, it would be the old system before the 60 and 90-day annual sessions and I never thought I'd be supporting or suggesting something like this, but I think it is what the public wants. I think it gives you more stable organization here in terms of the way you handle things, looking at a two-year picture instead of a rabbit's race in a one-year. Those are the arguments. As I say, I think the people would support it. I think it would be overwhelmingly voted in by the people if you ever gave them the chance. I'd urge its adoption. It would also give you a chance to make a living.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, I'd ask you to rule on germaneness. First off, the question of germaneness under the rules, an amendment like this does not seem to be germane. And, secondly, you can't place in the Constitution