

the same time a reasonable salary proposal and you could probably get that passed too because the citizens would be seeing some of the things they want. Yes, it is a major change, but remember it was a major experiment when we tried it the first time, to go off the biennial session. We tried it. We've tried it for about 14 years now, 15. I think now you can compare the two systems. It is my inclination to say the other system might well have been better. For those who say well the people spoke and we voted the other way, I would simply say the unicameral system itself was attempted on the ballot, or in constitutional amendments and voted on by the people seven times, as I recall, before it finally passed. It is the beauty of state government, an ability to change our Constitution and our laws. You can try something out. You can see if it works, then maybe you can make changes. I would submit that it is an appropriate time to make the change. This is an appropriate vehicle. I'd urge the committee to adopt the proposal...or I mean the Legislature.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a ruling on germaneness. This issue was attempted on Select File. The ruling at that time was that it was nongermane. In reading the rule you can...I hope you have a chance to look at it. It says, no motion, proposition or subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment. This is different than what the bill (sic) is attempting to do. There was a separate bill dealing with the biennial session question. That was a resolution in the Constitution Committee that Senator Warner, I believe, introduced. It was killed by the committee. It was a completely different subject and would not, I think, be germane to the subject in LR 23. So I'd ask you for a ruling. I do not think it is germane. I do not think it is appropriate to consider at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I'm going to rule that it is not germane since it...although it goes to the same section, it is different than what the bill actually deals with. Senator DeCamp, did you want to talk about that?

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I guess I can't think of anything more germane. His amendment deals with when the