

a rerun of about every issue every twelve months. They may be key issues as Senator Wesely points out, but essentially they are a series of reruns. It would be my contention and it was my experience on some of the tough issues when we had biennial sessions in which really in depth and more relaxed interim studies were done that many significant changes were done with less problem. In fact, if you go back and look at the sixties and the major policy changes that were made in this state, they were probably the most significant time period in the whole history of the state, not just because of biennial sessions, I understand that, but biennial sessions made it easier to put things together, as Senator Johnson would say, to paint a picture, but we also had a sketch for that picture before it was started...before we started to put the paint on because of the biennial sessions and the kind of interim studies that we could do. My belief is you will have greater public confidence in the system with biennial sessions and there is absolutely no problem from a budgetary point of view. It worked well when we had biennial budgets. I know of no one...now if you want to talk about the 1969 session, which was a long one, and I explained to the Constitution Revision Committee exactly what happened that session, it was unique and I won't go through the whole story because it is a long one, but it was an exceptional occurrence that would not likely ever happen again. But I would urge you to at least put the resolution on General File and then you can go home over the summer months and talk with citizens and constituents and see if they think biennial sessions would be better, and I suspect that poll would be about 90 percent in favor. So I would urge you to put LR 4 on General File and we won't take it up until next year and I am very willing to do a 120 day limit if that is what the body would like to see over a two year period. Starting in December with Senator Wesely's proposal you are going to be out quite early anyway.

PRESIDENT: The motion is by Senator Warner to place LR 4 on General File notwithstanding the negative committee action and because of the time involved 33 votes are required for approval of this motion. All those in favor of this motion vote yes, opposed vote no. The Chair is advised because of the time limit involved under the rule 17...please record your vote on the motion to place LR 4 on General File notwithstanding committee action. The Chair will allow 20 seconds for the recording of your vote. Senator Warner.