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know Senator DeCamp and most of the other chairmen are very capable of getting their work done in a couple of hours, but the 30 day limitation I think is...in a 60 day session is very appropriate. It allows all of us to pace ourselves accordingly to know how much time that...for as far as the committee chairmen are concerned, that they need to get them scheduled, they need to restrict the amount of time that they apply to each particular bill that comes up and I think that it will somewhat appease and give some notice also to the general public that we do intend on debating the issues and we're not going to spend the entire time listening and taking testimony and all of these issues then will end up falling on deaf ears and never find their way to the floor. It's only a very minor variation in terms of the specific amount of time that we have experienced in the past. Like I say, two years ago I believe we went into, on the thirty-sixth day, we went into full day activities on the floor. It would give the Speaker an opportunity to know that at that point he could start scheduling full day opportunities and we still don't have a lot of bills out there, so I think it would just give us all a sense of timing and we can then pace and restrict ourselves accordingly in such a way that we are able to address the problems at hand and then serve public notice. So, with that I urge your adoption of this amendment for this year only.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the amendment proposed by Senator Conway for a rule change. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Conway proposal. We are voting on the Conway proposed rule change. Please record your vote. If you wish to vote on the Conway proposed rule change, please record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted?

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. President, I guess I'll have to call for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: A call of the house has been requested. All those in favor of the house coming under call vote aye, opposed vote nay. A beginning vote was taken. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk. Record the vote on the house call.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 1 nay to go under call.

PRESIDENT: The motion carried. The house is under call.