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I've heard the Senate has some other bill they're working on this afternoon, but do you mind running this by Sen. Martin at some point? It's a potential amendment to Rep. Bannister's session shortener. The amendment does the following:

- Pushes the beginning of session from early February to early March (vs. early January today, obviously)
- Deletes the language that inserts a firm sine die adjournment date in early May
- Has the same effect of knocking two months off of session...we just do it by delaying the start by two months instead of starting a month later and ending a month earlier...we'd leave the end date where it is, but not put it in the Constitution

I didn't mess with the language that would allow for committee meetings and local session after the second Tuesday in January, but if he has another approach he'd like to see, I'm sure we can work something out. I'm just trying to figure out if there's a version of H.3340 that we could put together that Sen. Martin would be comfortable with. Thanks.

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