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Special interests override the will of the people at the Legislature, by taking advantage of the frenzied pace, impossible workload, unlimited legislator terms, and lack of disclosure requirements.

The State Legislature should be run more like County Councils:

- Sunshine Law requirements
- Meetings spaced throughout the year (the Constitution allows for special Legislature sessions)
- Advance public notice of 5 – 6 calendar days for each meeting and each measure to be considered
- Term limits for legislators

The number of bills each legislator can introduce should be limited.

Call-in and video testimony should be allowed for all committee and floor sessions.

Only public funding for campaigns should be allowed. If not, at least campaign spending reports should be available in a more timely manner.