

10:45-11:45 Reflections on the Long Session: The Good, the Bad, and the...

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Questions for discussion:

1. What gave you your biggest sense of accomplishment during the session?
2. What surprised you the most about your first legislative session?
 - a. What did you feel especially well prepared for, given your profession or your past experiences?
 - b. What did you feel less well prepared for? How did you gather the necessary information about these topics or processes to do your job as a legislator?
3. What did you learn that will cause you to approach the upcoming short session differently?
4. How were you able to gain consensus for ideas or bills that were important to you?
 - a. Did support ever come from an unlikely source?
5. What is the most important thing that the average citizen may not understand about your role as a legislator?
 - a. How does this complicate your job as the citizen's representative?
 - b. Do you see the concept of representation any differently now than when you joined the General Assembly?