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it takes away the flexibility of the Committee on Committees if this amendment were adopted. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Beutler, on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, you know, one thing that hasn't been discussed, I don't think, with respect to the Committee on Committees. It's a committee, as you all know, that really takes on importance once every two years, at the beginning of the session, but then recedes into the background for the rest of the session. But, if I'm remembering correctly...let me see, Senator Pedersen, are you the...you're the Chair of the Committee on Committees, are you not? If I'm remembering correctly, if you choose to switch around the days and give one committee more days and another committee fewer, or if you decide that a committee that meets on a Tuesday will still meet for one day but will meet on a Friday, for example, whatever decisions the Committee on Committee makes, this body, as a whole, has nothing more to say about your committee's decision. Isn't that correct?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Is that a question, Senator?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, Mr. President. You're...yes, you are right, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you, Senator. And this doesn't have anything to do with your ability or inclinations, because we all know you have high abilities, but nobody knows your inclinations. So I'm just saying that to indicate that this has nothing to do with the people on the Committee on Committees. I couldn't even name them. But the point is everybody in here is going to have to live with whatever they do. It's not like, you know, here we are, deciding our rules today, but somehow the most important details of the rules are not going to come before you and, not only that, they won't come before you next year.