

Miscellaneous Subjects, what would you believe. It is about 19 to 20, and each one of them has about the same number of completely new members. Add up about the Democrats and Republicans, the balance there, you move it from one committee to the other, basically what it kind of amounts to is you are shifting her from Republicans over on the one to either Democrats or stalemate on the other. I mean if it is really politics involved, that is about what you are accomplishing. You develop the idea of representation and you have some of the same problems if you move it over to the one that you have of the other. You change representation and you deny somebody else. So I got to thinking if everybody is sincere in wanting a balance of representation, lots of experience, all these things if you would go with the Committee on Committees. Why? Well, they have got 56 years of experience, legislative years over there, versus a maximum of 20 or 21 on any of the others. They have got the broadest spectrum of representation in the state since you had this state divided into four districts and you put the people over there, each district represented, so Lincoln, Omaha, rurals, are all represented. Representative in terms of partisanship, you have got 8 Republicans over there and 5 Democrats, which just happens to coincidentally be about the balance or ratio of Democrats and Republicans in the Legislature, and they are all good honest people that have been here probably a little longer than the average rather than being brand new. Most of them have been there quite a while, and several of them have been involved in previous reapportionment. So if you are deciding you have to switch something and following the logic of Senator Landis you are not accomplishing anything switching to Government in terms of more balance or more representation or more experience, if you are sincere about that, then you would move it to the Committee on Committees. The final argument, that is the only committee, the only committee in the whole Legislature now with the experience, more than any other, with the representation and the most important element, they are the only committee that doesn't have another single thing to do in the whole Legislature now because you took all their work and gave it to every other committee. They could spend all the time putting the bill together you wanted. So if I were going to be voting to move anything at all, I would be moving it over there rather than any place else.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, if I understand your motion, it is to have the Committee on Committees hold the hearings on these bills. The Chair will observe that