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similar requests and they clearly do things that this body doesn't like, this body can deny those requests. But at this time this request is a very innocuous request. It is a very simple request. It is a personal request. I don't see any good reason for the body to deny the request.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman and members of the body, I think that it is difficult for me to try to comprehend what Senator Fenger is trying to point up to us. I have been around here three years and I have seen some switches and Senator Johnson just brought one up that I recall very vividly. Now everytime we move internally we are not disrupting the organization particularly and I don't think we have to have a rule change but obviously somebody is going to put a rule in there that is going to say we are not going to switch committees when there is an opportunity that could avail that to us. I see that we are not going to disrupt the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, and, Senator Fenger, in case you don't know the labels of those two gentlemen, one is Republican and one is Democrat, and you say there is not partisanship in this body. I have been here seven years and I have never seen it so blatant as it was this last year in terms of parties shoring up so don't talk to me about partisanship. And so I would move that we as a body approve the Committee on Committees recommendation that Senator Newell and Senator Johnson be allowed this privilege.

SENATOR CLARK: That motion is already on the floor. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I have a few comments to make and I guess I also want to read some precedence that I think make it clear that we are not talking with something new and different that has never been done before or setting a dangerous precedent that hasn't been set numerous times in the past. But just for a little background, I would like to explain to this body that, you know, when we meet the first day of the session and we have our Committee on Committees members chosen and they meet in that little room downstairs and they make these weighty decisions for each and every one of us, there are from time to time some people that are not happy with those decisions. I remember Senator Sleck after the Committee on Committee meeting saying something negative about something and he was very disappointed as I recall about his committee assignments. And I think I can go through and name many of the members of this body who were not totally satisfied with