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more seniority. Basically, that is how we made the decision. But let me just go through and give some examples that show that this is not the precedent. 1978 Senator Cullan moved from Judiciary and Constitutional Revision and Recreation to Public Health and Public Works. Now, frankly, that decision was made by this body and there was no death and no resignation. It was an agreed to change. But there has been numerous other ones this last year. In the Executive Board Senator Johnson had asked for Miscellaneous Subjects, I had asked to take over Senator Fitzgerald's committee and what had happened was that we decided to move Senator Peterson...Senator Peterson to Business and Labor and put Senator Duda who should have taken over, if this argument is correct, should have taken over the Business and Labor seat, Senator Duda was moved to Urban Affairs. That same thing happened when Brennan died and Haberman moved from Banking, Commerce and Insurance from Judiciary. Kelly moved from...when Senator Hasebroock died, Kelly asked...he was on the Revenue Committee, he asked for Appropriations, and Revenue, and he moved from Revenue and Government and his successor, there was some other changes included in that. The same thing happened with Senator Wagner. Senator Wagner did not get the same assignments as his predecessor had, Denny Rasmussen. Basically there was some shifting before he came on board. He took what was left. So many times members of this body have taken an opportunity when a vacancy or a death or even if they are just dissatisfied with their committee and asked the Committee on Committees or the Exec Board or the Legislature to make a change because they wanted to move to some more compatible committee.

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up.

SENATOR NEWELL: Life is too short to serve on a committee you are not anxious to serve on and so I would urge that the Legislature recognize this truth and accept this request.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, as you already know, the switch concerns the committee that I chair and the committee that Senator Hefner chairs, and before I say anything I want to assure you that I have no objection to either one of the...to the change that is going on and I have stated that. I guess one thing that I thought of that bothers me a little and Senator Newell just said, of course, that there are changes that take place during the two year period because of deaths, and he even mentioned maybe one or