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the compromise will probably pick church against church or so my phone calls indicated this weekend. So if there is no other good reason to make this change, I would urge this body to consider that this will be the fifth year that I have served on Miscellaneous Subjects and the third year that bingo has been a very active part of that issue and one that I would like to avoid. So I would urge the body to allow Senator Johnson and myself to make this change. He feels much more able to deal with this weighty issue and I am much more disinclined to. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: Mr. President, fellow members, you should have on your desk by now a copy of our rules which due to a difference of opinion may or may not cover the subject at hand. But I would remind you that subject is not whether Senator Vard Johnson and Senator Newell can change committee assignments. The only subject under consideration is the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Committees. Any other two senators and any other two committees could be at stake. You know this body sits a hundred and fifty days each biennium and we're establishing rules under an alternate definition of statutes for our own citizenry to live by. Now let's not tell Mr. and Mrs. Nebraska, don't do as we do but do as we tell you to do. If this Legislature is going to retain any credibility as a group of lawmakers I think we must continue to reject this report in question. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would just like to reiterate some of the statements that were made when this proposal was brought before this body before and that is the fact that if we are going to reorganize our committees every year we are going to spend a lot of time doing it and during our discussions earlier this session we adopted an amendment to the rules which provides that those rules will only be debated every other year also and that is primarily because of the time that is spent debating those rules every year at this point. So I certainly oppose the transfer, the committee report and I would hope you would vote against it on those grounds.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I spoke to this issue the last time that we debated it and Senator Johnson had talked to me, Senator Newell had talked