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to me and I told them it really didn't make that much difference to me, that I would work with either one. But I want to call something to your attention. Senator Newell has been a member of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee for the last year and during the last session he was absent nearly 18% of the time that the committee held hearings or meetings and when he did come he was tardy nearly 30% of those times that he attended and I thought that the body should be aware of this. If the body so chooses to have Senator Johnson on our committee I am hopeful that his attendance would be better than Senator Newell's.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. If we vote to reconsider this Committee on Committees report, then I will make a motion immediately that we adjourn for the rest of the day so that all forty-nine senators can sit down, negotiate what trades they want to make from one committee to the other. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I call the question.

PRESIDENT: You were the last so we're okay. The question is...we're ready for closing, Senator Wiitala.

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. President, members of the body, I don't think this is any momentous precedent that we are laying down here. It is just a senatorial courtesy asked by a couple members on different committees if it would be proper and fitting and within the acceptance of this body to make a change. That is all I intended to do by entering this motion and to give those interested parties a chance to speak and address this question one more time. I don't wish to belabor it anymore. I just leave it up to your own discretion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the motion is the reconsideration of the vote to approve the Committee on Committees report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? I am advised that we have eight excused. Senator Wiitala, if you want to bring the people in or not, there are eight excused so you only have seven more that have not voted.

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. President, as far as I introduced this motion I would just as soon let the issue stand. Go ahead and vote.