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that membership to possibly four years, which could certainly.... Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Sure. Right.

SENATOR STUHR: All right.

SENATOR CROSBY: And I know they do it every four years, the...

SENATOR STUHR: And it would only make sense that this committee be involved in that process, I would believe.

SENATOR CROSBY: Right, so when they start working on the actual rules, they can look at that. Right. Thank you.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I don't want to delay Senator Crosby's bill, but I want to tell her, I want to get it on the record, and I may consider something for Select File about concerning agriculture, because this is a primary agricultural state. I've had a lot of complaints from farmers, I shouldn't say a lot, but several of judges, in particular, not understanding agriculture's income. They use depreciation as a factor in the income and some things, and I'm going to consider having one of these persons, not adding to it, but having a understanding, at least, of agriculture, so when these guidelines are drafted that farm income is understood. Because I, in my mind, in some cases it has been misunderstood and I have very angry farmers that have talked to me about this. I just wanted to tell you that and make that a consideration.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Obviously, I stand in strong support for this legislation. Was very glad to be able to sign on with Senator Crosby to get this issue before you. I too, as Senator Stuhr, have a real concern about commissions and what they cost, but it's, again, it's an issue of prioritizing in where the needs are and I don't think anybody on this floor