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name of the Transportation Committee. I would estimate the workload of the committee has become easily more than 40 percent in the area of telecommunications. Not necessarily looking at the numbers of bills introduced in each area but the workload, it would be close to half I would say the last year on telecommunications. So I think it's good from the standpoint of accurately identifying the major areas of workload of the committee to advise the public and those that deal with this what our committee is all about. So I hope the body will see fit to adopt this section. I'll reserve any comments on the other sections, I think, until we get to them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The first part of the divided question, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Bromm a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm, would you yield?

SENATOR BROMM: Am I...yes, and am I...maybe I haven't been listening attentively enough. Am I the first to be asked a question by Senator Chambers this session? Not?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I would asked the President.

SENATOR BROMM: Oh, shoot. Okay, I will yield.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, how many members currently are on the Transportation Committee?

SENATOR BROMM: There are seven.

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SENATOR BROMM: Eight.

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SENATOR BROMM: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If we adopt this amendment as written then we