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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I would understand that and I was thinking... I noticed Senator Schrock has some work that he had done. I'll give credit to Senator Schrock, but I believe it was Michigan added Accountability and Disclosure to their Ag Committee and that may sound kind of farfetched, but I just wonder if we could look at that, some of the subject matter that is going maybe to other... other areas. I don't know that that's the one. Maybe ethanol could be one, for example, that you could make it specifically to Agriculture, and some others that are peripheral now that tend to be uncertain as to where they should be referenced, and it would be a way to add to the Ag's workload and still be related, but maybe not be directly. I admit they probably can't change the Judiciary workload very much, but I was trying to look for some alternatives to what these proposals are which, at this point, I'm reluctant to support.

SENATOR HUDKINS: And probably, Senator Wehrbein, the Executive Board would be involved in that kind of a suggestion process. We do, when we reference bills, the statutes that are amended are what are looked at in determining what committees the bills go to and a lot of that is based on tradition,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right.

SENATOR HUDKINS: ...where have they traditionally gone to.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Schrock, on the amendment to the amendment to the permanent rules.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, this is my first opportunity to speak to you, and I know it's January 10th, but let me wish everyone here a happy new year and, if you prefer, a merry millennium. I'm going to hold my remarks on the "mergering" of the Agricultural Committee with the Natural Resources Committee, and confine my remarks to the issue in front of us at this time. I'm going to support Senator Chambers and his amendment to get the number of