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legislative structure here, and that we make our Committee on Committees follow the congressional district lines. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. (Visitor introduced.) Senator Maxwell to address the Quandahl amendment.

SENATOR MAXWELL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Quandahl, I'll yield you the balance of my time if you want it. I'm going to disrupt your train of thought just for a second here. I want to alert my colleagues that I have a proposed rule change to reduce the number of votes required for cloture from 33 to 30. The proposed amendment is being passed around, as is what I'll call a chaser motion that we'll discuss in more detail at the time. I simply want to draw your attention to it because it was just before adjournment on Friday that I found out that the Rules Committee had rejected my proposal. So I filed my materials with the Clerk, but it didn't make the Journal because we had already adjourned. And I don't want anybody to think I'm trying to sneak in with something here and slip it into the agenda. So I just wanted to draw your attention to it. I have a feeling we'll discuss it in more detail when it comes around. And that's all. So, Senator Quandahl, if you want the balance of my time, you can have it.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Maxwell. Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Senator Maxwell. I just wanted to clarify a little bit of what I said before, and that also the fact of the matter that we have 49 state senators here would indicate, or require us, that two of our caucuses have 16 members and the third caucus, or that...the third one have 17. And so there never is going to be a totally equal distribution of all our members across the three caucuses. The amendment that I have before you right now...and again, I guess I wanted at least some folks to be aware that I'm probably going to introduce that as a proposal to arrange our Exec Board along the same lines, too...does accomplish that goal. If adopted, it would have 16 members in the 1st Caucus, 17 in the 2nd, and 16 in the 3rd. And I won't bore you with going through all the numbers that are in the different caucuses. I think you could