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And what we've done this last couple days, the vote was unanimous in all cases. A question I have, and I think Senator Chambers fairly well explained it as far as the rule that Senator Schimek is trying to change, and it comes to her definition of internal operations where she goes on to say, and that's the problem I had, bills or resolutions which involve any other branch of government or which involve issues of the public shall not be considered to be internal operations. And I know they had a discussion on that, but internal operations, what has to do with the Legislature as a whole, I think those are our responsibility. As far as the Executive Board and the Referencing board being the same board, I've never heard of any movement to separate the two. I think they work quite well as one, and even though we have two separate functions. And as far as I'm concerned, I do think we've been fair. I think we've been impartial and it just happened to be in this particular case that we brought those bills back to us, and I'll tell you, as the new Chairman, I am not looking for more bills for us to handle, but in this particular case I feel that we did it properly and I would ask that you reject this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Schimek, on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members. I would just like to say to Senator Chambers, who seems to have left the floor, that I did not mean to confuse the two committees. They are...they do have different functions. The Reference Committee and the Executive Committee have different functions; however, however, they are composed of exactly the same people, so don't lose sight of that either. And actually that...the new language in the amendment should say the Reference Committee shall refer to the Executive Committee only those bills or resolutions. My mistake. And I would beg to differ about the salary bills. The salary bills traditionally went to the Government Committee and, prior to that, to its forerunner, which was the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, to the best of my knowledge. And I mean that really has changed over the last six, seven years. And I would be happy to have the Rules Committee look at such a change perhaps in language. I'd be happy to refer it to them, but I am frustrated by this