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interest to the public at large. These are narrow bills related to narrow aspects of maybe a broader subject, and we, as the Executive Board, are going to look at a bill. Even if you change the rule to adopt this language we will make the determination as to whether we think it is an issue of the public, and that, by the way, is some bunglesome language. It doesn't say "of interest to the public," but "which involve issues of the public." What is an issue of the public? The language, if read, is not going to be clear to anybody reading it. We on this floor, if we were asked to write on a piece of paper what that means, I bet you wouldn't get two of us writing the same thing. So when you take very general language to try to attack a very specific...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...problem based on the referencing of two bills, you begin to understand what the courts mean when they created the axiom "hard cases make bad law." You do not change the entire law because of the peculiarities or eccentricities found in a specific case. That case is not the rule; that case is the exception. When you make an attempt to take a principle created by the exception and turn it into the rule, it applies to nothing else. That one thing that may not arise again is what the law has become. Now, there will be other bills that the Exec Board will refer to itself and people will disagree, but we should discuss those things when they come up and not change the rule in this way, because I defy anybody to tell me that this language is clear and precise and will tell us which bills...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...should not be referred to the Executive Board which currently are. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Brown, on the Schimek amendment to Rule 3, Section 4.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the amendment in...at least in theory. I have