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by starting at 11:00. That's not necessarily been convenient for Clerk's staff. And we appreciate their effort and their diligence. But we are handling it. I think it's going fine, and you'll tell me otherwise. Have a great week. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Speaker Brashear, for the comments. Mr. Clerk, do you have announcements, please?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Natural Resources Committee will meet in Room 2102 at 11:10. Natural Resources, 11:10, Room 2102. Urban Affairs will meet at 11:10 underneath the south balcony. Urban Affairs at 11:10 under the south balcony. Transportation Committee will meet at 11:15 in Room 2022. Transportation, Room 2022 at 11:15. And Retirement Systems will meet at 11:30 and...underneath the north balcony. Retirement Committee, 11:30 today, north balcony. Those all signed by their respective Chairs. And that's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dwite Pedersen, as Chair of the Committee on Committees, would move to adopt the final committee report, found on page 99 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pedersen you're recognized.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. First of all, I would like to thank Senator Preister and the Committee on Committees committee for doing such a diligent job in getting our committee assignments done. Because of some personal problems and illness of my family, I have not been able to participate in it as I should have. But they did a very good job, if not better than if I'd have been here. With that, I move that we adopt the report from the Committee on Committees. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion by Senator Pedersen. Open for discussion. Seeing no discuss...