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consideration. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Schimek, on your amendment, followed by Senator Beutler and Senator Brown.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. I didn't quite complete what I wanted to say on my opening remarks, so I turned my light on again. I really want this to be a discussion this morning. I don't want it to be a them-against-us kind of fight. I just want it to be a discussion. I want people to be aware, and especially new people. We have eight new senators this year, who need to be aware of how this process works, and that problems are not always black and white. And this is one of them I don't think is all black and white. But I think we could do better than we're doing. And I think that, you know, that I would like to hear somebody on the Executive Board say, yeah, we understand why you're concerned, we understand that the list is growing, and maybe...you know, maybe we could sit down and work on this a little bit. I just want to bring it to the attention of the body. Now, I know that Government Committee is not the only one that has bills that it thinks is misreferenced. And I agree with Senator Engel, there are certainly many times when we do rereferencing. But I think Government Committee is particularly affected. And it just gets so that it seems like we're always sending letters up to you, Senator Engel, and I'm not sure that that's the way to do it. I know that there's sometimes not much discussion on referencing. And sometimes you do have to go past the one-liner, and I don't know how we do that. I don't know how you solve that, because there's not enough time for Exec Board members to do that. And I know that's a problem, and I appreciate it. But I still think that we need to be a little bit clearer in our distinction between issues that go to Exec Board and issues that go to Government Committee. As I said in the beginning, I think it would be a lot easier if we just said anything involving litigation goes to Exec Board; everything else involving government goes to Government Committee. That's the way it used to be historically. But I don't want to go there, because I know that's a losing battle, for sure. What I'd like to do is try to make sure that bills involving issues