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SENATOR BROWN: ...that, and how referencing falls into that. This is not, in my estimation, a criticism of any of the decisions that have been made, but just whether the decisions that have been made have changed the essential nature of some of the committee structure. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Janssen, on the Schimek amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. You know, I've had the fortune of...good fortune, of being on the Exec Board, throughout the last 13 years, I think three times, if my memory is correct. I think it's something that should be passed around. I hope that every one of you in here would have the opportunity to serve on that committee sometime during your tenure here in the Legislature, even though it is only going to be eight years now. In doing the job that is expected of us on the Exec Board, it does take a lot of time. And we're allotted that one noonhour to do some work that, yes, Senator Schimek is right, it...they need to be looked at a little carefuller. But we go...in the past years that I've been on the Exec Board, we take the advice of the Revisor of Statutes, Joanne Pepperl. She will give you a brief history of where similar bills have went over the years. Joanne has been here a long time and does a great job. But we're going to...you're human, you're in a hurry, you're going to make some errors occasionally. And that's why you have the opportunity, if this is your bill or your committee that you think it should be referenced, to come to the Exec Board and plead your case. I think it's an open, very open committee. There are people that have been on that committee for years and years, and do have some institutional knowledge about what is...where those types of bills should go. So I believe that the process is working as well as it could, again, as much time as the committee is allotted. Actually, being on the Exec Board does help your waistline a little bit, especially during the months of the...when the feed bag is hung out. You miss a few meals, which is probably good for most of us. I believe that the avenues are there if you have a disagreement with the Referencing Committee. They're there. And as I say, you can come back and plead your case, even though the time is short.