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With that, Mr. President, that's the way I feel. I don't think at this time we need to change anything. Maybe we should, down the road, look at giving the Exec Board a little more time. I don't know where you'd squeeze it in. Our lives are so full down here that time is very important. So I believe we should let things go as they are and not rock the boat too much, until we find a better way to serve the body. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. The issue before the body is adoption of permanent rules and an amendment to those proposed rules. Senator Erdman, on that amendment.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. It's encouraging, I guess, for me to hear some of the colleagues discussing the issue, Senator Brown pointed out, Senator Janssen pointed out, because I had a legislative resolution, LR 319, last year to examine our entire committee structure, to determine whether or not we're appropriately configured to where we'd be able to handle the subject matter that goes to the different committees, whether or not they have enough time. The Judiciary Committee continually has six and seven bills introduced, and a time limit just to get through them all, because of the subject matter. And so we had LR 319, and it's actually a piggyback on a proposal that was studied years ago, but it exactly did what some of the things that are being discussed. And it reviewed those committees that are being referenced bills, whether or not they have the appropriate time in order to hear the bills that are there. Now, I have the opportunity, or the dubious honor, maybe, of serving on four legislative committees. I serve on General Affairs, Ag, Health and Human Services, and Retirement Committee. And in addition to that, I've been selected by my caucus to serve on the Exec Board. I don't miss the lunches that I'm not attending, because I was responsible and I was selected to be on those committees. And I think that's what the Exec Board does, and that's what we're trying to do on the Retirement Committee. And the reason why LR 319 was introduced was because some of the issues that came before the Retirement Committee did not have enough time. And so I felt that it was important for the issue of retirement, which affects a majority of our employees, if not all of them, had an appropriate time and an appropriate setting. On the