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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I very much appreciate the discussion. And I appreciate the fact that the Exec Board has had some more lengthy discussions on this matter in recent days, too, and I thank you for that. Also, I have to tell Senator Erdman, I didn't really think those bills should go to the Exec Board. The one we're talking about, I think, is the State-Tribal Relations Committee. But that's what the existing rules say, that if it's internal operations of the Legislature, then it should go to the Exec Board. So I...in all fairness, I thought it should go to the Exec Board. I have to remind you that this Legislature operated for many, many years without the Exec Board hearing bills. I mean, this is a pretty new phenomenon. And it used to be that salary bills would come to the Government Committee. In fact, all other elected official salary bills come to the Government Committee. The exception is the Legislature's. And I don't know that...I mean, you could make an argument that that doesn't really affect the internal operations of the Legislature, or you can make an argument that it does, I suppose, that it allows more candidates to run, and makes for a better democracy, perhaps. But it's a little bit of a stretch, in my opinion. But having said that, I'm still willing to recognize that there are some bills that go to Exec Board. But I think...and thank you, Senator Brown, for putting this whole thing in perspective. She and I have talked about that on occasion, and it really is the issue. The issue really is, if you've got a committee that does the referencing, then should that committee hear bills? And if it should, should it not have a regular place on the committee legislative hearing agenda? I don't know. If you go back to the statutes, to the...or to the statutes involving the Legislature, it doesn't say anything in those statutes about hearing bills. It talks about things like...if I can find it here now, it talks about things...about personnel and that kind of thing. It says, for instance, in the first part, that the Legislative Council shall have an Exec Board which shall consist of blah, blah, blah. And then it says, the Exec Board shall supervise all services and service personnel of the Legislature and may employ and fix compensation and other terms of employment for such personnel, et cetera, et cetera. It says that they appoint persons to fill the positions of Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Director of