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you a little bit of a variation on a technique for management, which I hope experience will prove is successful and that you will be approving of it, but we won't know until we've tried. Other legislative bodies at even grander levels do these kinds of things and so that's my justification for trying it. Many of you have been asking me, I think the importance of the agenda is about order and notice--what order are we going to go in and notice as to when we might go. And rather than just slogging through a long order, as we have sometimes done...I don't that critically, but that's what we've done... I've decided to create divisions within the senator priority bills, say, and we can have more than two, but on tomorrow's agenda you will see two divisions. Now, the most difficult question was to decide what to call the division, so you can't have an A division and a B division for senator priority bills because then people in the B want to know why they didn't make the A. And you can't have first and second, and all those variations. I thought about red and blue, but didn't think that would work. And so finally I came up with the idea that we will name the division...this is an honor we can pass around...we will name the division based upon the principal sponsor of the last bill in that division, and we'll rotate division names so that when your bill comes on the bottom of that division, then you get to have that division named after you. And so tomorrow...I'm explaining. Now, the reason for the divisions is, if you've noticed throughout the session thus far, we've been able to move from one category to another. I also happen to believe and hope you agree, I've tried to check this out with people, that I believe the body is refreshed by not necessarily just continuing...proceeding continuously with one bill, but rather being able to stop, like at noon, and at 1:30 go to a different category, and we can talk about then what we talked about in the morning. We can talk about it off to the side and see what we're doing. So I don't want to overexplain this, I think this is the longest explanation I've given, but we're trying to be creative in your interest and in the interest of the people's business. So tomorrow you will see that we have now, so that you have the order for a lot of bills that you've all been asking me about, you have the order and you have notice as to how we will proceed in two divisions of senator priority bills. And they happen to be, for tomorrow, the senator...the Combs