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that the Retirement Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairperson. I think that's fantastic. I think it could go further than that, but I think we have to wait until the next proposal that is before us, to determine committee makeup, and then obviously it may have to go to the Committee on Committees. But as the rule that stands before you right now, Proposal Number 2, deals strictly with allowing the Retirement Committee to be designated their own day as a standing committee, which is in accordance with the floor debate that Senator Stuhr has distributed to the members of the Rules Committee and to myself, and I thank the Rules Committee for their effort in trying to come up with this. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Further discussion? Senator Schrock, followed by Senator Janssen.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Schimek, I would like to correct something you said. I didn't voluntarily go in 1991. I wanted to stick around. But the dynamics were such that I was an appointed senator and the person that appointed me was no longer in the Governor's seat, and so I left, not voluntarily. And it was painful. But I came back. And it was pretty good situation because it allowed my sons to graduate from college and come back and kind of take over the farm and allowed me time to campaign, and I got to serve in another district. I haven't moved, but I serve a different district. And so it worked out well for me. The end result was fine, but at the time it was painful. I will tell you that. I'm not going to voluntarily give up a day for the Natural Resources Committee either. And, Senator Hudkins, you may say it was gracious on my part. I understand we have a problem here and I'd like to be a part of that solution, and the problem is the Retirement Committee needs a day, and I understand your committee wanted to take a Wednesday away from the Natural Resources. If the dynamics work that way, you're going to have the same committee members will be on the Natural Resources Committee that's on the Retirement Committee. I would not object so much if a Friday was taken away from the Natural Resources Committee. And you say we've solved most of the weighty problems. I disagree with you totally. I think the water issues are going to get tougher. I think the livestock