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Friday, just knowing human nature. I think there's more commitment in a two-day meeting, meeting on a Thursday and Friday, than there might be for a one-day meeting or a one-day committee meeting on a Friday afternoon. Thank you, and I do hope that you will support this proposal.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I serve on the Rules Committee also and I've done that for a number of years, and I think there's no denying by anyone in the body that I've heard that Retirement does not need a day, specific day, for hearings. It's the only committee, set in statute back in 1989, and we haven't done a particularly good job of following what was laid out in that 1989 discussion and changed the statutes. They need a day. Now, I think what's key, and this has been brought up but we'll bring it up again, I think what's key here is the Committee on Committees. We are simply stating in this rule change that the Retirement Committee have a day. There's some discussion been had about whether you have it Wednesday or Friday, or what we do with Ag. We aren't going to do that. That's going to be Committee on Committees. And as I look over the current roster, next year there's 9 of the 13 Committee on Committees members are not going to be here, termed out, so I think it's necessary we get this intent in the exchange today so that they have some guidance. The people that do return on the Committee on Committees I think need to know that we have done a lot of research on this. Senator Erdman was particularly helpful in providing the number of bills referred...referenced to various committees and so on. And I'm not picking on the Natural Resources Committee, but for a three-day committee, they had, by far and away, the lowest total of bills. So we thought it logical to use one of those days as possibly a Retirement Committee day. And Senator Schrock, gracious or not, did bring that up. So whether it's a Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, or perhaps the Committee on Committees will do something entirely different and move something else around, who knows, but that's key. But our point...my point today is that we need to make sure that the intent is there that they do work on this over the interim, if we adopt this rule, and I highly recommend we do. Retirement