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needs a day. They...anyone who cares to see Senator Erdman's work, we can get copies of that for you. But I believe Retirement Committee had 23 bills referenced to them last session and they tried to address these bills over the noonhour and so on, and I can't imagine how it worked, but Senator Stuhr must have made it work because I think she got most of her work done. But they need a day. The intent would be to carve out a day from Natural Resources, but that is going to be left up to the Committee on Committees, quite frankly. We aren't...they could move something else around we haven't looked at, and during the interim they might come up with a different idea. But certainly today I would hope that we can adopt this Proposal Number 2 and thereby provide some guidance to that Committee on Committees, with all the new members it's going to have next year, and be sure that Retirement gets a day some place in the mix. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator McDonald, followed by Senator Hudkins and others.

SENATOR McDONALD: Mr. President, members of the body, life changes. Committees need to change to go along with that, because we in the state of Nebraska know that issues come and go. And with the downturn of the economy in the last few years, the Retirement Committee has had to spend extraordinary amounts of time trying to figure out how they're going to solve some of the financial problems of the Retirement Committee's, so they do need a day. They need a full day of committee. Where are we going to get the additional day without restructuring some of the other committees? With working with some of the other senators from other states, every state has their ideas of how they put their committees together, and so as you work with one committee and you try to find somebody from another state that works with that same committee, they don't have the same committees. Committees are different for different states. And I think that we need to certainly look at Natural Resources, but when we look at the numbers of the bills that are out there, I think it's important that we don't look at the numbers; we look at the issues that those bills deal with. And in Natural Resources I think the issues are getting more controversial every year, and as Senator Schrock mentioned, the livestock