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to come back to the body to be voted on?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Senator Kremer, if the Committee on Committees' work came back with a different restructuring than what we're talking about today, then it would have to come back for a Rules Committee vote.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. And this interim study would be after we adjourn this session?

SENATOR HUDKINS: That's up to whenever they want to have it.

SENATOR KREMER: I see a little problem with that. If they would come back with something different and the body would have to vote on that, then it would have to be voted on next year before committee assignments were made, before committee Chairmen were selected, and would, logistics, would that work, or...?

SENATOR HUDKINS: I think the changing of the days they can do, but if they would decide to merge any other committees, that might be a problem.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. Because I just see that if it hasn't happened till this...other than the very first day almost, that it would be...logistics would be pretty difficult in selecting Chairmen and committees and committee assignments, too. So...but if it would get done...if the study could be done while we're still in session and toward the end of the session vote on what their proposal was, seemed like it would be a solution to that. I don't know if that would work or not, but the...but I do understand also, and as I went in and testified to the Rules Committee, as being Chairman of the Ag Committee, not trying to just protect my turf, which happens many times, but I think the Natural Resources Committee and the Agriculture Committee, both, have some pretty weighty issues and maybe it's not always just the number of bills but the time that it takes in working through these things and the difficulty in that, that they need time. But also, the problem if that person...those on the...or the Natural Resources Committee would have to be the ones on the Rules Committee, or they would, if Ag Committee would take a