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So doesn't it make some sense to decide, as best you can, how you think you want it? Hence, my raising a question that involves an additional detail, but a very, very important one. You will have nothing to say about what the Committee on Committees does--nothing. So if you want to have a say, you ought to do it today. In addition to the rationale that I gave you before, let me also add this. I think it makes sense to say that their day will be a Friday, because if you're dealing with the Natural Resources Committee, that means they will lose the least time by making it a Friday. Because, as you know, the custom here is for the Speaker to take Fridays, occasionally, and to take Mondays, occasionally. Mondays doesn't affect a three-day committee on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, obviously, as is the Natural Resources Committee, but if you want to ensure that the Natural Resources Committee has the most time possible in the two days that they have, then you ought to see that their days are Wednesday and Thursday. So what I'm suggesting to you not only has the deeper philosophic implication, which I wanted to be straightforward with you about, but it also has an important procedural and time argument to it which I think is also entirely legitimate. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I, too, stand in opposition, and not just because I'm Chairman of the Committee on Committees because, as I mentioned to you before, that position is one person. I would be, by myself, incapable of making them type of decisions. the Committee of Committee...Committee on Committees is also made up, from each one of our caucuses, four of you. There's 12 other members who actually make most of the decisions on Committee on Committees. We would have to agree on how that was done when it comes to us next year, if we are on the Committee Four from each caucus--that's a pretty good on Committees. membership. So we don't have to make that decision today. can be done then. We don't have any other committees in the rules like this. I don't think we need to do this. You need to trust the process that's already there and trust those people that you put in that process, which includes our very capable