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Health and Human Services Committee does deal with a lot of money bills. That's true. I do think that Government Committee deals with a lot of complex issues. I can't think of anything that was more complex or harder to do than the city-county merger bill that we did several years ago. We have some tough issues, too. So I guess I'll leave it to the body. I'm not protesting this move. If it were to do so even though it were being merged with another committee, I would be...I would really be talking loudly and clearly about not doing it. So with that, Mr. President, thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Further discussion, Proposal Number 3? Are no lights on, Senator...Senator Chambers, your light did come on, so you made it before the bell.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was talking to Senator Erdman about a proposal he's considering, so I need to get clear on what we're talking about here. So I'd like to ask Senator Schimek a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, is this the proposal that would reduce the number on the Government Committee to seven, and increase the number on the Health and Human Services to eight?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Excuse me. I was over here stepping on the foot of my seatmate. (Laugh) Look, you know what, if...this has been established by doctors. If I were to grow in proportion to the size of my feet, I would be the tallest basketball center in the history of the National Basketball Association, and I don't know how many inches over that, but he is above seven feet right now. So if I happen not to control them and put these boats on my seatmate's foot, it's not intentional. Maybe I need to put some kind of radar device so I