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can detect human flesh in front of my feet. Senator Schimek, how do you feel about this? I heard you say you're not really going to fight it hard.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct, Senator. If...and I said this to the Rules Committee. If they were going to go with one of the proposals that incorporated Urban Affairs Committee bills into Government Committee, that would be a substantial increase in workload, and I would have fought to keep the eight members. I wanted to say to them, and I did say to them, that if they did something as little as providing for the Retirement Committee, then I didn't think I would have a huge problem. But I would like to point out that the Government Committee generally does have more bills, and sometimes substantially more, than Health and Human Services. But I do recognize that their issues are sometimes the kinds of human issues that involve money and that involve long hearings and those kinds of things, so I can understand the desire to have eight members on that committee.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, on occasion, I have brought a bill which wound up before your committee, and five votes, under the current system, would be needed to advance a bill.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Isn't that true? If that number were reduced to seven, I would then have one fewer nut to crack?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: (Laugh) That's exactly right, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: You're welcome.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is an allure that I find irresistible. I am a pragmatist, I am a realist, and for that reason I'm going to support this proposition. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Stuhr, Proposal Number 3.