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about the reference of bills for several reasons. One, is the duplication of effort which does occur when different committees hear different bills on the same subject. I believe that the Senators devote a great deal of time to learning about the subject matter which their bills handle, in which their committees handle. They also seek slots on specific committees because they desire to have input and influence on those particular pieces of legislation. I think all committees are capable of handling a great number of bills but I do believe that we should try to keep the same subject matter tied to the same bill or tied to the same committee. I am also concerned about interim study work and the hiring of additional staff that develop expertise in different areas and I think these are some of the reasons that we should try and keep these bills together relative to subject matter. When I asked Senator DeCamp who is vice chairman of the Executive Board about the reference of these bills he indicated to me that Public Works Committee has a great load, a good number of bills to handle and therefore, perhaps some of these bills should be sent to other committees so that the Public Works Committee load would not be disproportionate and so I looked at that as a legitimate concern and then I decided to investigate the committee work load as it exists with the bills that have been referred so far. I find that there are seven committees of the Legislature with greater work loads than the Public Works Committee. If you look at the number of bills assigned to a particular committee, the days of the week that that particular committee meets, and divide the two you establish the load of the committee. The Banking Committee which is a committee which meets two days of the week has fifty nine bills. Divide that by two and they have a work load of twenty nine and a half bills for their two days. The Government Committee which meets two days a week has fifty bills or twenty five bills for their two days. The Urban Affairs Committee meets one day a week and they have twenty three bills. Business and Labor meets one day a week and they have twenty two bills. The Judiciary Committee has sixty two bills and they meet three days a week. Education Committee, forty one bills and they meet two days a week and Public Health with forty bills and two days a week. So from the standpoint of work load there are seven committees with greater work load under the existing reference of these bills, with greater work load than the Public Works Committee. So I think, although I appreciate very much Senator DeCamp's concern for the work loads of the committee, I do believe that the Public Works Committee work load is less in fact