

these measures and I am also concerned about the creation of the Energy Committee and I believe if we change the committee structure, and I think that that is something that perhaps should be looked at, we should do that prior to the establishment of the session and not simply do that by the reference of bills and that if we decided that the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee due to work load and other reasons was going to handle public power legislation and energy legislation, then we should have referred all of the bills there, not just a few and I think it is wrong to spread them out throughout the entire body. Even more of concern to me is the thing which Senator Kremer mentioned about the interim studies this summer and with the creation of the new Energy Committee I assume the interim studies this coming summer, when the Public Works Committee and this new study committee, duplicating their efforts with duplicative staffs, with hearings going perhaps some cases, to the same towns, the same people, aimed at the same segments of the public, I think we are wasting taxpayers' money. I think we are weakening the committee system and I think we are doing a disservice to this Legislature. So I do hope that when the interim period comes and before the interim period comes when we look at the subject matters to be dealt with in the interim, that we consolidate our efforts, that we work cooperatively and that we eliminate this unnecessary duplication and this confusion. Obviously there are not sufficient votes here this morning to rerefer these bills. A number of people are gone and so forth so I would withdraw the motion.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: All right, unanimous consent has been requested. The motion is withdrawn. We shall proceed then. Mr. Clerk, are there some matters to be read in?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a notice of hearing offered by the Appropriations Committee. (See page 347 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Urban Affairs whose chairman is Senator George to whom is referred LB 13 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File with amendments.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: All right, the Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have one comment first and that is to committee chairmen. Once again I would appreciate it if you would carefully cull out the requests that come in for the committee to introduce bills. If you have any item