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SENATOR BEUTLER: As you know, our procedures are not highly structured in this area and we have a lot of leeway to deal with these things and I think that the guiding principle is going to be to deal with everybody fairly and I don't see any problem with handling your particular situation that way.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Was that the end of it, Senator Beutler? All right, no other questions? Senator Haberman has one.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Beutler, did you mention something that we should ask or inquire about the method of how you were going to pick them or not? Is there some new...do you have some new way or isn't the question appropriate?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, all questions are appropriate, Senator Haberman, but I'm not sure exactly what your question is. I am going to ask the Executive Board to pick out certain resolutions for exhaustive study and that process will be a very informal process and as I mentioned in my discussion I would ask you to identify any resolutions that you have that you think should be considered for exhaustive treatment. Now there are certain kinds of things that need different kinds of study I think. Some things you need some public input on. Other things are difficult philosophic questions, but you really can't do much research on them so they probably would not be priority studies for that reason. What we're looking for are major areas that the Legislature needs to address in the future that really do need some very exhaustive study and background work. And the Exec Board and whoever is interested in these projects would just have to work out together which ones deserve the focusing of staff time.

SENATOR HABERMAN: What you're indicating, I think, then, Senator Beutler, if I'm not misinterpreting you, is that there will possibly be quite a few less interim studies this year than there have been in the past. Would that be correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Haberman, that's not necessarily so in the sense that we're not doing anything about the current process. There is no limitation on the number that