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committee restructuring such as Format II which you all have in front of you on your desk at this time. This is a duplicate...

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Thank you, Mr. President. This is a duplicate of one which you were mailed. I would like to explain to you that Format II, which you were mailed at the last, is exactly Format IV, which you were mailed originally. Again, I repeat, when you received four possible Formats, I, II, III, and IV, number IV became option II when you were mailed two formats, I and II, later. That number II is in front of you on your desk. This is a proposal that was advanced by the Executive Board for purposes of discussion which will occur. Because the implications of the rule change, which have been proposed on page 212, are significant and the implications are reflected in this Format II, we have discussed, several members have discussed, I'm sorry if you were excluded but it seemed to be the general consensus of that small random sampling that people would rather discuss this on Monday than today. The Speaker, I believe, concurred with that. I don't see Speaker Nichol right now. So the rule change is on page 212. On Monday you will have several options. First of all you can vote to adopt this rule change, or you can reject it. If you vote to adopt the rule change, then the actual mechanism of implementing that change, and this is a proposal of implementing that change, the actual mechanism would be an Executive Board adaptation. So we will not be, here on the floor of the legislative body, putting into our rules a format such as Format II. We would be changing the committee structure names possibly, but the actual adaptation would be an Executive Board mechanism, and I am sure that process would be open to everybody, and I know probably wouldn't actually end up being voted upon on the floor. Now Senator Beyer came to me with some concerns and I hope maybe that makes it a little clearer. On Monday, first of all, you will either vote to adopt the rule change or reject it. If you have the feeling that the work loads are uneven, as we're experiencing it within the legislative body, if you have a desire to maybe address certain issues that are coming before the legislative body in a more detailed manner and now those issues are in an overworked committee, then you will probably vote to adopt the rule change. I am certain that you are well aware of the fact