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the standing committee in that particular area. So the first objective of this particular study and this particular suggestion is to return us to a pure standing committee concept, and that is what it would do. Secondly, the purpose of the whole committee restructuring is to even out workloads. Take a look at some of the workload situations that exist. If you look at the information attached to Format II to your handout, and you just take a look at the two-day committees, you have an Agriculture Committee that is operating two days, 143 bills it dealt with over this particular period of time studied, whereas Education, another two-day committee, dealt with 244 bills, more than 100 more. Urban Affairs dealt with 110 bills. Public Health is another two-day committee, dealt with 223 bills. Judiciary is a three-day committee, dealt with 396 bills as compared to, for example, Revenue Committee dealt with 321, Public Works 308. We can do a better job at evening up the workloads. When we do a better job of evening up the workloads we do a better job of getting quality legislation because everybody has a chance to spend a fair amount of time dealing with the legislation. Some committees right now, I think, are terribly overworked and one of the results of that is that legislation comes out on this floor that hasn't been adequately thought about in the committee. I think we can help ourselves in that regard if we proceed to rebalance the workloads of the committees. Quality of legislation is definitely related to the quantity of legislation. I agree with what Senator Johnson said. But I suggest that we give better quality by evening up the quantity in the different committees. Now having said that, I would ask you to consider very carefully the process that we are using here today...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Half minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...what this rule does and what it does not do. If you make the rule change all you are saying is that we are not going to have a Constitutional Revision Committee and we are going to have a Transportation Committee. That is what you are saying with the rule change. Now beyond that, tomorrow or the next day, or the day after, sometime during this session, if you adopt this rule change, then the special committee, the Executive Board and the Committee on Committees are going to take Format II, which has been presented to you, and probably use that as a working basis for resolving the conflicts that we all have