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PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR FIRSCH: ...report.

SENATOR CROSBY: No, we will bring it back for amendment.

SENATOR FIRSCH: Okay, again as I said when I opened, I fear that this will just be another...another time and time-consuming process, but I am willing to take that time, and, indeed, I hope that the Committee on Committees can reevaluate. I probably will vote against the refer to committee. Oh, I will vote against the refer to committee because I think it is an unnecessary time-consuming process, when I think it can be dealt with by just hearing the three motions and voting on them right now. I don't understand the political maneuvering that is going on, and I may have more to say on that later, and that's another time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President and members of the body. I decided to speak on this since most of these transfers do involve the Government Committee and I was going to offer to swill Listerine every day if it would help. But I really think it is probably more of a serious matter than that, and I think that there are some good reasons that some of these people would like other committees, but in light of the numbers of people who are asking for a reassignment, it probably would be a good idea to know...to make it a more formalized process. Because if we don't do this this year, then next year we may be confronted with larger and larger numbers, and so I don't think it will do harm to go back to committee. It has already been said, we will have the opportunity to have it brought to the floor again. So with that, I would simply support Senator Crosby's in her request.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak on this report? I will recognize Senator Crosby for closing.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam Chair. I am not going to say a whole lot, just to thank those people. I think you have heard the pros and cons of referring it back to committee, and I would urge you to support the motion because we are trying to work