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- Beckman, good questions
- trial rule / not kill bills in
subcom - may have ex'd
- got to get ground rules!
- vote / not
- hear + up
- hear both, eg

talked to betsy rice. she says/suggests:

1. beckman is nice. but conservative. loves agriculture. likes small schools. definitely not interested in change. nine kids; some in AFS programs abroad. comes from bricelyn: a district with 199 kids in elementary-only school.
2. subcommittee is new this year.
3. dahl usually comes; sometimes stays. hughes only partly listens. knaak has not been coming. langseth never says anything. morse not come. neuville is new, IR. pogemiller asks good questions; always likes to give the bureaucracy its lumps.
4. we have four authors on the subcommittee: reichgott, pogemiller, dahl, olson.
5. subcommittee probably would not kill a bill. key will be the questions raised/answered, heading for next step.
6. Reichgott would present the bill. may turn to betsy for clarification, amplification etc. of certain sections. then go to testimony.
7. betsy will write a summary, and hand out.
8. suggests we might see beckman ahead.
9. critical question last year was: "Who wants to do this?" not the 'need', but who, specifically, really, wants to do it?
10. betsy will probably have one or more technical amendments which reichgott could move and get adopted. this always helps. It makes people feel this is a real bill. it gets them voting 'aye'.