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SENATOR NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR KAHLE: ...no restriction, we should then meet all year round, and I don't think our constituents would care about that. It's foolish to introduce the bills if we have no intention of acting on them. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'd like to address a question to Senator Beutler, if I may.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Beutler, will you respond, please?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Beutler, you do sit on the Rules Committee. Is that correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CARSTEN: And you did receive a recommendation that I made to the Committee on bill introduction, did you not?

SENATOR BEUTLER: We did receive the recommendation although I haven't seen it yet. It hasn't been before the Committee yet.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay. As I understand, you will have a hearing, or a meeting on this as you have the others. Is that correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm sure that's true. Is that true, Senator Fowler?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay. Okay, that will be forthcoming then apparently. Thank you, sir. I want to rise in support of Senator Beutler. I'm sure that most of you who have been here over a number of years are aware that this has been one of my concerns, and continues to be. I think that what Senator Beutler has said about our constituency is true of all of us, and are we not elected by the constituency to represent them in this body? And I think if we're sincere and honest, and dedicated, we'll listen, and they are saying, you have too large a workload to try and do a good job. I think it is our responsibility to limit ourselves. It has not been successful with self-discipline. Committees are as guilty as the individuals, and if we limit one, I suggest we limit both, and I don't think that what my suggestion is going to be, and I hope it gets to the body for consideration, will be accepted. And I