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think that we will not be as hurried. People that come in to testify will not have to run up against deadlines, and run hither and yon in order to get their opinion expressed. I think it is a matter that we do need to address, and the sooner the better, as far as I am concerned. I...my recommendation does not bind this body, but it would the next, and I think that it would be in good taste to do that. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, it's not often that I disagree with Senator Beutler, but this is one of those rare instances, and I want to thank him for bringing up the issue. Obviously, there is a lot of interest on the part of all members of the Legislature on the question of whether or not we should limit ourselves in the number of bills we introduce. I personally oppose the rule change as proposed by Senator Beutler. I think it's a mistake. I think it would be wrong to limit some of the initiative and energy that some of the senators have in trying to deal with some of the problems that their constituents face, and that people throughout the State of Nebraska have an interest in. I think that from my experience I've seen that the real question... the real question down here isn't the quantity of bills that we consider, it's the quality of the bills that we consider, and it's the time that we give to them and the attention that we pay to their...their issues and their interest that they address. That's the problem. It isn't that we have five hundred seventy bills, it's the question that we have five hundred seventy good bills, or important bills, or significant bills. That's the problem. I don't think that the amendment that's been introduced by Senator Beutler really deals with that. I, personally, have found that there have been bad bills introduced both by individual senators and by committees, and I personally feel though that if you're going to have a bill introduced, there's going to be more accountability by having it introduced by a senator, bad bill or good bill. At least you can say, who's responsible for it. With a committee you can have a ridiculous, totally unacceptable idea come through without anybody really paying any attention to it, having it come before another committee, and you're going, where did this come from, and you have no idea, you really don't know who to pin the tale on the donkey on, but you know that it's not good and you wonder why it happened. Well, that's what the problem. I think Senator Koch was good in suggesting that what we ought to do is limit committee bills. That's where the problem is. But let's allow some freedom in individual discretion on the part of individual senators. I think that