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have a bill that I could not get out of committee, say it is locked four to four in an eight man committee, what I do is I ask my good friend Bill Smith, and most of you don't know Bill, or Joe, either one of them, but I ask them to help me with this legislation, since if they fail to bring the bill from committee, the bill does not stand indefinitely postponed. If however, I fail, if I offer a motion and fail to bring it from committee, then the bill is indefinitely postponed. The risks here are to the introducer, as they should be. If the committee system is to work, we need a committee system that will in fact be upheld on the floor. Now sometimes the committees are wrong and that is a determination for the whole body to make. But if we are going to have a strong committee system, we need to close this loophole. It should be the introducer who wants to bring his own bill out. If the introducer does not want to bring the bill out, then the bill should not be brought out of committee. I mean, that is the essence of our legislation. Every one of our rules reflects upon the right of the introducer to try to move his legislation. He has a right to withdraw legislation. We do that so the introducer who is supposedly interested in legislation, who is steering the legislation will have that right. For this reason I think that this not only closes the loophole but also makes sure since the original intent of the loophole was to prevent someone else from bringing a bill out in order to kill it, this makes it clear that that can no longer be abused and that there is a risk of trying to bring a bill out over the committee's objections. I think that there are many times when people would like to bring a bill out because the committee has not acted fast enough, or they do not want amendments that may in fact take some time to work out, but that is absolutely necessary, a necessary part of the committee system. For that reason I offer this rule change, Senator Vickers and I offer this rule change.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Chair recognizes Senator Vicker.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, the first thing that I want to make clear is the reason nobody knows Bill Smith is because he is not in here and that must mean that Senator Newell doesn't have any friends in here. But, I do concur with everything that he said on this rule change. As the system is now we could have 48 different tries of bringing a bill out of committee. But, obviously if the body turns down bringing a bill out of committee once, no matter who makes the motion to bring it out, that should be enough times on that piece of legislation. So it seems to me that it is no more