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would have allowed an additional six bills, sixteen, so that if somebody had introduced ten bills this session, they still would have been able to introduce six more next session, which is the way the current rules now are. Before you vote on the adoption of this I would urge each member to assess and try to remember how many bills they have introduced as well as to look at the question of committee bills, because there will be, if this is adopted, a major limitation on what can be introduced next legislative session. I believe when we left off yesterday there were amendments pending on the Clerk's desk, and maybe we should start with those. So I would suggest that we start with whatever amendments were up there if you can get the attention up front.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Simon and then Senator DeCamp. We're talking about rule change Number 4, which is the Carsten rule change. Senator Simon, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR SIMON: Yes, I have a question of the Chair first. Senator Fowler indicated that there were some amendments on the desk on this. I do want to address the bill, but if there are some amendments then I'm wondering if perhaps I should wait until after we discuss...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, I think it's probably...let's take up the amendments first and then we'll come back to the rule change as a whole.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment is offered by Senator Maresh. (Read the Maresh amendment as found on Page 2310 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, is that the motion? The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I feel it's meaningless to have this kind of a rule if we can suspend it with thirty votes. We have been doing that all the time. After ten days we suspend the rules and that's why we have so many bills introduced by committees. To make it meaningful and really rigid, I think we need to have a rule that would require forty votes to suspend these rules for introducing more than ten bills per committee. I move that this amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, now I will do down the lights and