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the bill. That way the committees will not be offering a lot of the bills that they had been offering. I know this, because this time I had eighteen bills, ten of my own, eight that I put through committees. Last session was twenty some bills. Again, ten of my own and again so many through committees. That's why the committees are overloaded oftentimes with committee bills. So why don't we get to the real issue, take off the limitation of the individual senators, place a reasonable limitation on committees, and I think you will solve the problem. I ask for the adoption of this amendment to the rules change of the Nebraska Unicameral.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner. Senator Warner, your light was on. Do you wish to be recognized? We're on the Koch amendment to rule change 4. The Koch amendment was, as I understand it, unlimited bills per legislator.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'd rise to support the concept and for one simple reason, and that is as has been pointed out numerous times with this process you pinpoint responsibility for proposed legislation. You get away from the ability to have no one responsible by having everyone on a committee sign the bill and the pitch is this is for discussion or to look at. And I think that pinpointing the responsibility by requiring individual senators only to introduce bills is an excellent and appropriate way to proceed, and in fact probably has an effective....certainly will be far more effective than what we have now in keeping the number of bills down. So I would support Senator Koch in his proposal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: There is complaint that there is too much noise underneath the balconies. This is a very difficult afternoon. It's also an important afternoon. We have to have enough cooperation so that the legislators can hear the debate and respond to the debate. So the Chair respectfully asks those who are sitting under the balconies to please tone down on the conversation. Well let's just leave it at that. Thank you for your cooperation. Senator DeCamp, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR DeCAMP: After this vote I'm going to see what happens.