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say to the Reference Committee, I really don't care whether this bill ever leaves the Reference Committee, just leave it there, but I did introduce it, which gives me some escape from pressures that may be greater than I want to express publicly. So I'm asking you to seriously look at this amendment, and I'm asking you seriously to adopt this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the Koch amendment to resolution number 4, the Carsten rule change. All those in favor of the Koch amendment vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Senator Koch, what's your pleasure?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I would ask....I assume most all the members are in the chamber. I would ask for a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, clear the board, Mr. Clerk. Roll call vote on the Koch amendment has been requested. Call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote was taken which may be found on Pages 2310 and 2311 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. There are two more amendments on this rule change, and then we need to proceed to Final Reading or we're not going to get through this afternoon. What is the next amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lewis moves to amend proposed Rule Change 4 as follows: (Read Lewis amendment as found on Page 2311 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, if you are very serious about bill introductions and bill limitations, this is the best piece you are going to get in a long time. Most special interest groups like to wash their hands like Pilate when they talk about this Legislature and how many bills are introduced. Of all the places I speak, the first question is, how many bills were introduced and why? The Press Association was one of them. I did that three weeks ago, and they said, you guys introduce a lot of bills, and I said, you've got nine there. Oh, but those are important bills. I go to Humboldt, Nebraska, a couple of years ago with the League