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bills, if you are really interested, reconsider on this particular amendment. Let's get it back up to sixteen bills for individual senators so that we're in the vicinity of thirty votes on the entire rule change, and then let's have the vote on the rule change, and let's see if we can get one last good thing done this session. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I have a point of order, I guess. The Beutler amendment is the same as the committee amendment, and the committee amendment was rejected yesterday, and therefore I wonder if, in fact, this should be a motion to reconsider the committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, your point...Senator Fowler, in a quick look at the matter, your point is well taken. Now Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: If you will give me one second, I would amend the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, do you want to read the Beutler amendment now?

CLERK: Mr. President, the Beutler amendment now reads: delete "10" in the second line and insert "17".

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Beutler, had you completed your discussion?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I have completed my discussion. I hope everybody understands. This simply increases again the number of bills that an individual senator can introduce, and hopefully makes it more palatable to even more people.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to read...let's clarify and see now what we're voting on.

CLERK: The amendment, Mr. President, is to amend the Carsten rule change, delete "10" in the second line of the rule change and insert "17" in its place.

SPEAKER MARVEL: And what's the limitation on committees? Okay, but what about committees? Okay, does everybody understand the Beutler amendment? Senator Cullan. Senator Goodrich, did you wish to speak on the Beutler amendment?