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that was a wise decision. However, in view of the fact the committees are unlimited it probably was reasonable, but now since we have agreed that the committees should have seventeen committee bills we now then, I believe, can logically argue that the individual senators should be able to carry at least twenty bills in two sessions. Again, I believe it's up to the individual senator as to what prerogative he wants to exercise the number of bills that he or she believes that they can handle. Therefore, I would ask that you seriously consider putting us back to the original twenty bills that the senators had for the number of years I have been here. I don't like limitation on individual senators, but the least we can do is to make it somewhat reasonable for those of us who believe that we are being so very limited by sixteen. I ask for the adoption of the amendment to move it back to the original twenty bills limitation for senators over two sessions. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten, you had your light on. Did you wish to speak on the Beutler? Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The previous question has been called for. Do I see five hands? The motion is to cease debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. Debate is ceased. Senator Koch, do you have any....do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I have a question of Senator Beutler if he would yield?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler...

SENATOR KOCH: On an interpretation of the rule.

SPEAKER MARVEL: ...Senator Koch has a question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR KOCH: When you speak to the limitation of committees, now this next session that means the committees