

May 23, 1979

are entitled to how many bills?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Each committee ten bills.

SENATOR KOCH: For this next session?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR KOCH: And a two year period of how many?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Twenty per committee.

SENATOR KOCH: Over two years? Thank you. Now Mr. Speaker, I believe we have a reasonable rule. If you adopt my amendment that allows individual senators up to twenty bills over two sessions, the committees limited to twenty bills over two sessions, let's try it, see how it works, see whether or not it's being abused, whether or not the committees are going to try to live with it, this twenty bills limit over two sessions, because that's going to place them on some severe restraints as to kinds of committee bills that they carry, and for us to move the individual senators back to sixteen, I think that places us under severe restraints now since we've limited the committees. Before, at least, we had the vehicle of a committee to carry some excess bills that we felt were necessary. I ask for the adoption of the twenty rule limit once again. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Koch was closing. The vote is on the Koch amendment to the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Koch, what's your pleasure? Have you all voted?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, the House is not under Call, are we?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, not technically.

SENATOR KOCH: I'd ask for a roll call vote then.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote was taken which may be found on Page 2312 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Okay, the motion now is to approve the amended rule change. It takes 29 votes.