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handful of bills wanting one of you to put it in. It is an easy way to get the bills into the works. Committee bills is an easy way for us to escape responsibility for introduction. All we need to say is, well, the committee voted that we just put the bill in for discussion. I don't agree with that at all. I think responsible membership in this body requires individuals to be responsible for proposed legislation and the surest way I know to restrict unnecessary legislation is not to be able to hide behind a committee bill but rather have to put your name on it as an advocate of that proposal. But realizing that some committee bills can be appropriate, I am willing to go along with the limitation of ten, even though I would prefer to see none. I would hope we would not in any event continue the subterfuge if there is a limitation on bills when we can put in innumerable committee bills and for that matter neither do I like the process that we have grown into but I don't know a solution of including a variety of items in a bill supposedly under the constitutional framework of a single issue, and I would hope that we would restrict committee bills, pinpoint responsibility for the suggestion of ideas and retain the proposed rule as it is written at the ten limit.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would like to oppose Senator DeCamp's amendment as I oppose the amendment to raise it from ten to fifteen. It should be an interesting day today for the freshmen. You have already been exposed to two of the most used legislative techniques. Let me tell you what they are just in case they went by you a little bit. The first one is to decide what it is you want, and then you decide how much higher than that you should go in order to make people believe that when you really get what you want that that's a compromise, and it has been used twice today already. First of all, when we talked about the recess there was talk about a compromise. Four different speakers mentioned a compromise. What compromise? Nobody compromised anything. There was no compromise. It was what they wanted. Now Senator DeCamp has put on an amendment to raise it from fifteen to unlimited which makes fifteen look very reasonable to some people, I suppose. But that is no compromise either. That is everything Senator DeCamp wants. Let's go back and look at the facts again on this matter and let's look at the bottom line fact on this matter. The bottom line is that at the end of the last two-year session one year ago we had a hundred and some, how many, Pat, how many -