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LR 168 Committee and the Rules Committee. It has been through all the processes. I guess the last point I would like to make is that there has got to be a weeding out process at one point or another. We can let all these bills die on General File and die on Select File after they have been through part of the process, after you and I have wasted our time on them in General File, wasted our time on them in Select File, after we have paid for the printing of them and the printer, after we have paid for the distribution and after the public has looked them over and spent a lot of time worrying about them, we can do that. But we can do it differently too. We can stop it at the beginning. Let's get a body of work that we can deal with and deal with it intelligently instead of going through the same process that we have been going through for years now. I think it is time something new be tried, and I think that this is a good place to start. The Legislature last year decided it was. I hope you will affirm that decision.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Who is next? Senator Koch. Senator Carsten, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to the DeCamp amendment and the amendment that raises the number of bills for committee introduction. For some time now I have been extremely concerned and I assure you that the Revenue Committee is bombarded with bills for introduction. I think in addition to the requirement that committees hear those bills that are introduced and assigned to them for hearing, it is also their responsibility to act as a sifting committee, if you please, to measure the content of those bills that are presented for introduction to that committee to be sure that they are absolutely essential and not a waste of time. Our committee has a number of bills that have been presented to us. We yet have not made a decision but we will in the next day or two and I assure you that it is our responsibility and we will assume that responsibility in weeding out those that we believe can be eliminated this year that are not necessary in order to keep our bill introduction down. I think if there is an extreme emergency that we have the tools to act on it, but I believe in order to keep with what I hear out in my district that it is committee responsibility as well as individuals to keep that bill introduction down and to prolong our session with bills, that we could very well spend our time with major issues to a better degree of success. I oppose any change to what is being recommended and that we as committees do our job as it should be done. Thank you, Mr. President.