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informative, whether it be to change the course of this state through legislation, for whatever reason, desires to have an idea put before this body, it is our job to put it before this body and to tie our hands, to shackle us, to restrict us, to curtail our speech, to curtail the expression of that district, is an insult against representative government. Senator Schmit yesterday made the point very clear. He indicated he was forced into the posture to expand committee bills because we restricted the individual voice. You cannot restrict the voice of the people. Senator Koch has come up with the amendment to solve that problem. I personally want the responsibility of introduction of bills. I personally want that on my shoulders. I personally want that on my record and I will not vote to abdicate it. I will not vote to water it down. I will not vote to hide with five, six, seven other signatures on a committee bill and I urge you to do likewise.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, fellow senators, we asked for an increase in a salary numerous times and the citizens say no and we can't understand this. Some of us can't understand it. I understand it. I understand it is due to the image we have. What kind of an image do we have? It must not be a very good one because they don't think we are worth very much money. I hear from my people and I hear from the citizens, we don't need so many bills. Now to correct a statement, I didn't campaign saying I would not introduce any bills. I campaigned saying that the senators or the legislators introduce too many bills. Go ahead and compare us to other states. It doesn't mean a thing. We are a unicameral. We are nonpartisan. Those other states don't mean a thing. You want the responsibility of introducing the bills. You can say no. I have said no. You can introduce 17 bills. There is nothing wrong with that. I don't think that we are cutting off anybody's rights. If somebody wants to introduce...what do you want to do? Go back to Terry Carpenter days and introduce 500 bills? Do you want to turn it into that kind of a place? We agreed to put 17 limit on senators for two years and 10 on a committee. We're not even willing to try it. So I am going to say, let's try it. 17 times 50 is a lot of bills. 10 times the number of committees is a lot of bills. There is a lot of bills that are introduced that shouldn't be introduced in my opinion. Every time somebody walks up to you and say, introduce this bill for me. That costs thousands of dollars to get it processed. You say they have a right to have the