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you who introduce five or ten, aren't you going to feel tyrannized? What safeguard is there against that? And I submit to you that your rights are denied you every bit as much when someone does that as when the opposite happens. At least when you have a rule that is equitable to be applied to everyone, we all know what is happening. It is all fair. It is all above board but now you are going to have a rule where there is no limitation but the good sense of the individual members and I suggest to you that not all the individual members will have good sense. Surely, memories are not so short. You talk in terms of absolute rights when you are talking about this question because in terms of absolutes there is as much or more potential for abuse in terms of your right to speak in a system that has no limitation as there is in the present system that we have which is reasonable and rational in the number of bills that can be introduced and I ask you to think about that before you pass this rule.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman and then Senator Wesely.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, by limiting the committee to eight and unlimiting the senators, didn't solve a thing. So the issue is right back where it is and there is going to be unlimited number of bills introduced. So again I stand to oppose the amendment and I would like to make one more remark before I sit down. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Chambers said that I ought to have a muzzle put on my mouth. Senator Chambers, you take up and you talk 500% more time on this floor than I do. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely and then Senator Lamb.

SENATOR WESELY: I move to call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five seconds? Okay, all those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. The question before the House is, shall debate cease? Okay, record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 14 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is not ceased. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I just cannot sit here and let us do what we are about to do without being on record in opposition. I think we are inviting chaos into this body. The last few years we