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of bills and the vote trading which that facilitates at the end of a sixty day session, I think has resulted in some very poor decisions by this Legislature and I would hope that you would consider that when you vote to open the floodgates and let an unrestricted number of bills be introduced. From the very practical perspective I would hope that you would also consider the cost and the effort that is associated with that when a senator develops a number of proposals which have very little, if any, significant chance of passing and introduces the bill and there is a public hearing on the bill and there is tremendous amount of perhaps a tremendous amount of legislative research that is invested in that proposal and it dies on General File. I think we are creating the situation that allows a few individuals to put together coalitions on bills and issues and tie them together and I think it is a very unhealthy situation and I would hope that we would listen to Senator Beutler's and Senator Lamb's call for restraint. Further, I think it is appropriate at this point in time to, before we vote on this proposal, to request that the Speaker of the Legislature perhaps leave his chair and come down and address this issue. He, more than anyone else, is responsible for organizing this session and I think that there are many of us, particularly in those who are not familiar with the operation of the Legislature, who may want to hear what the Speaker has said. So now, I would hope that he would, before we vote on this issue, that he would take the opportunity to comment on it. All I can say is that if we vote for an unlimited number of bills, if we don't regret it this year we will certainly regret it next year and the people of Nebraska will not look favorably upon this decision to open the floodgates and allow an unrestricted number of proposals to come before the Legislature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Remmers and then Senator Cope.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I am new here. I have watched the Legislature in action and observed their attempt to handle a multitude of bills through the years. I really am not in a position to say how many bills we should introduce or we should not introduce but I would like to make a few observations. One is, we have been speaking a lot about freedom of the first amendment and that we should have no limits. I think government is a limit in itself. The whole purpose of government is limit. We have to have restrictions or we can't live with each other. So I think the argument about limits I think is beside the point. That is the purpose of government. We restrict people in some way or the