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the number of bills. If there is a problem and the problem exists it is clearly in the function and in the workings of the committee. I think what we have done is proper and correct and I think it is all of our responsibility, each of us, now to go to work in that committee and do the most thorough and effective job we possibly can and that should take care of the fears of Senator Lamb. That should take care of the fears of Senator Cullan and I agree with them. I have fears too but there is a proper place in this process to filter these bills out and that is in the committee, not in restriction and introduction. So I urge very strongly that we reject Senator Beutler's amendment again, his proposed compromise again and I imagine we will see several others coming down the pike and stick with the actions and the decisions that we have previously made.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan. I have Senator Cullan, Senator Burrows, Senator DeCamp, Senator Chambers and Senator Kremer. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me, Senator Cullan, excuse me just a moment. In the North balcony from Senator Schmit's district it is my privilege to introduce twenty-eight students and teachers. These are seventh grade students of East Butler School, Brainard, Nebraska, and Dave Struebing is the teacher. Just raise your hands so I can be sure I've got the right group. Okay, welcome to the Unicameral. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Shall debate cease? Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. Senator Beutler. Debate is ceased. Do you want to close on your amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, there has been much debate on this. I make just one brief point in response to Senator Dworak. I suppose it touches a sore point with me and one of the problems I see with the legislative process generally.