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saying to you is, yes, we need to be cautious, but there are also good reasons why committees have put bills out on the floor right away, because they have done the work on them prior to the actual hearings and prior to the actual session even beginning. So with that, Senator Chambers, I give you the rest of my time if you would like.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Schimek, thank you for the time, and I will take the caution you suggested to heart. But if you look at this white worksheet...and by the way, I don't want to suggest that every bill that has been advanced lacks quality. On General File, there are 52 bills pending; Enrollment and Review, there are six bills, which makes 58; Select File, there are three, which makes 61; Final Reading, there are 20 bills, which makes 81. Eighty-one bills have been advanced. And I cannot say that any of those bills are poor quality, other than the one we've just been debating the last couple of days, and the next one we're going to debate. But having been here as long as I have, and having lived in the world as many years as I have lived, having read as many books as I have read, there's one conclusion that is inescapable. When you look at a large number of objects of the same family, the larger the number, the more correct a generalization you can make about that group. The generalization, as a matter of fact, may not fit any one of them perfectly. But they all belong to the same group because they have a great number or a great deal of things in common. So if you are a statistician, the larger the number in your sampling, the more likelihood the peaks and the valleys will work themselves out so that a generalization can be made. All a generalization is is a statement that applies, and to use the word that I'm talking about, it applies in general to this group, although it may not apply to any one of them. A person gave an example of this.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There were three people sitting in a bar talking. None of them was making much money and two of them