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but it is answering, the question is that we're going to move in this area. I can easily visualize that the Committee on Committees workload is very heavy in the ninety day session as we confirm all of the appointments. In the sixty day session the Committee on Committees workload is reduced dramatically. This can easily be worked out by the members on...say, as an example I serve on the Revenue Committee, if I were on Committee on Committees, a coordination of the Chairman of the committees could get a quorum always available on Committee on Committees by absentee, in my case from the Revenue Committee. This could start immediately and work. Senator Koch is giving us some excellent leadership, and this is the time that we should follow and support Senator Koch in his effort to upgrade the Committee on Committees in this Unicameral system. Thank you, Senator Koch.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, do you wish to...Senator Koch, do you wish to close on your amendment? Senator Koch is closing on his amendment.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I offered this amendment for the purpose of trying to get this body off of dead center, for the purpose of trying to provide the Committee on Committees with some dignity and a position of stature and a responsible committee in addition. As I said earlier, I got off the Committee on Committees simply because I was unhappy with the way it functions. That noon picnic several days a week became a boring and I thought a dehumanizing experience. I felt extremely sorry for people who came from the western part of the state to walk in there in about a three minute exhibition, and then suddenly walk away, but yet they had driven 200 miles or more for that kind of an interview. As I said, first of all, the Committee is all sitting there eating jolly whip icecream, a brown sack with cheese, ham and whatever, and sometimes a lobbyist would buy your lunch for you, and to me that was a disgrace. If you talk about adding dignity to the body, then you must dignify this amendment. If you don't accept this amendment, then you better go back and accept Senator Newell's amendment and do it that way. You have two choices. I will support Senator Newell's amendment. I'll support this one, and I hope this body makes up their mind because it takes 30 votes in the end. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We're ready to vote on the Koch amendment. The Clerk will read the amendment once more before we vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, the amendment reads as follows: (Read the Koch amendment as found on Page 277 of the Legislative Journal.)