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porkbarrels it and puts their stuff on, and so the President can't veto it, because he needs the defense, we need the army, and so we have four hundred other things that shouldn't have been in there. As I say, a lot of other states have this too. But in Nebraska, your forefathers made it so that this particular thing couldn't happen. They said if you want to do anything, you're going to have to walk up and put a separate bill for that one idea, that one subject, as I say, even if it's changing a comma in a sentence, that one idea is going to have to be subject to public scrutiny with a separate public hearing, the whole works. So, the CPAs came in. They wanted to do about a dozen minor little dinky things. You know how many bills they introduced? About twenty. The industrial banks...noncontroversial, just very minor changes...fifteen bills. And every committee knows what I'm talking about. But the public out there has never been given this information by us...why there are so many bills. Now, no matter what you do on bill limitations, you're going to have thirty, forty controversial major subjects a year, and they're going to be there no matter what, and they're going to take up time. The rest are pretty much procedural, and they're going to have to be done. As long as we have this system started by our forefathers to make every idea subject to that public hearing and public scrutiny, and have nothing slip by just on the coattails of another, I think we better not start putting these massive bill limitations on. Our problem is that we should be educating the public as to how our system really works here.

SENATOR NICHOL: We now have eleven lights on. Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I'll call the question.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease?

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? We're voting to cease debate. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, on the motion to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are now voting on the Fowler amendment... or Beutler amendment, excuse me. Senator Beutler, would you like to close?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I thought we only had five lawyers in the Legislature, but now