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on committees and increase it to 15." Senator DeCamp had pending when we left yesterday a motion to strike the limitation on committee bills altogether. That is what is before us.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I ask unanimous consent to withdraw mine. Let's try Wesely's and see what the lay of the land is there.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objections? So ordered. Do we have Senator Wesely now?

CLERK: No, sir, I've got a couple other amendments to Senator Wesely's. Mr. President, Senator Haberman has a motion to Senator Wesely's.

Mr. President, Senator Koch has a proposal to the Wesely amendment. Senator Koch's amendment would read as follows: "Strike the Wesely amendment and strike lines 1, 2 and 3 in Rule 5, Section 5 and insert individual members shall not be limited to bill introductions and each committee shall be limited to 15 bills per session."

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, this isn't the first time that I have addressed this issue. Ever since I have been in this body it has bothered me that there are those who would gag many people here in terms of legislation they wished to introduce. I have been here long enough to know how to play games. I have been taught by some masters. When I had too many bills of my own I hid them in committees as Senator Warner alluded to yesterday, and one year I had a total of twenty-one bills running around this body. Most people knew the ten I signed but they weren't aware of the other eleven that were in committees and I think that to be credible to your public and to the people of this state that the individual who is willing to introduce and manage a bill should be totally responsible for that piece of legislation, should accept the accolades or those who offer the criticism. I am sitting as Chairman of the Education Committee and right now we have over twenty bills that are being offered to us as Education Committee bills. Senator Beutler referred to some of those bills as rinky dink bills yesterday. That may be correct but when the Nebraska Department of Education comes to us and say that we need certain kinds of clarification in law, it may be somewhat simple and rinky dink, but the point is it has to be treated and there are not many indivi-