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personally will not be introducing as much legislation as I have in the past because I personally will impose my own limit. We have a number of important pieces of legislation which need to be addressed which are still pending and there are some additional pieces of legislation which in my estimation need to be addressed in 1986. I am not willing to say, oh, I will just have to wait again. No way, no way can I support either.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Abboud, please, then Senator DeCamp, then Senator Chambers. Okay, Senator Abboud. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, it isn't as if we don't have a lot of history and examples we can look back on and I would just ask you before you decide on "bill limits" to go back to your own actually living history just a few years ago. Here are some of the things that occurred. Shirley Marsh hinted at one of them. Five people might sign on a bill, Joe, Shirley, John, and it counted as a bill against each of them. Therefore, rather than take "a secondary position" or have them count just the co-sponsor, what developed was Joe would introduce his bill on the subject, Sam would introduce his bill, John would introduce his bill. So instead of having a situation where in the free system, people could pool their resources and feel they had done something and having one bill, you now had three bills. Now you don't have to take my word for it. You can go back and check. We ended up having more bills in the year we put bill limitations and in the years that we did than any other years without bill limitations. I am not making it up. Go check it, it is a matter of record. In terms of total number of bills, when we took the bill limits off, I repeat again and I mentioned it before, you can go back and check, you can see the NCSL records, Nebraska had the lowest number of any state in the United States, and additionally, internally we dropped immediately significantly from the year before when we had the bill limitations. You see bill limitations operate just a little bit like budget limits. When we put them on, it became a target to shoot at and everybody was afraid they might not get their thing in. It appeared as a wall or a barrier and, therefore, you start making it a target. So I would suggest that you not adopt the "bill limitation", and when you go home to your constituents, you explain Nebraska is different, for example, than just Iowa. When Iowa wanted to pass a lottery