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has an obligation to present those 20 ideas in the form of 20 pieces of legislation. I don't think I have ever, even when we had a bill limit, introduced the number of bills that would take me to that limit, yet I have never been in favor of limiting other people. If we get too tired, then maybe we shouldn't be here but there are reasons people want to be in the Legislature other than for the purpose of trying to enact wise and judge laws. It is a forum. There is a sense of importance, a sense of being, a sense of place but the primary function is to enact sound laws, to formulate policy, to state in a representative fashion what the will of the public is or would be if they were informed on the issues that are going to be incorporated into law. So I am opposed to any of these efforts to restrict the number of bills that somebody can introduce. Senator Johnson, bear with me.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You know one of the highest positions that a lawyer can aspire to is a seat on the U.S. Supreme Court, and what did that paragon of mediocrity from a mediocre state like Nebraska say, put a mediocre man up there as judge because there are mediocre people and they are entitled to representation on the court too. That is not true about the court but it holds true for a Legislature. Not everybody who comes here is going to be brilliant or a genius. But there are people out there who is represented by that person, and if they think it is more important to name a state bug than it is to feed hungry children, there are other people out there who think that it is more important to have a state bug than to feed hungry children. So you bring all of that mishmash into the Legislature and we are supposed to sift through it and sort through it and come up with what is valuable and we don't do that by saying certain things are not going to be allowed to even be considered and you accomplish that by restricting what even can be offered. So I am opposed to Senator Abboud's amendment to Senator Johnson's amendment, and I am opposed to Senator Johnson's amendment which is parasiting on the existing rule. So if I am opposed to the parasite, you know I am opposed to the parasite which is parasiting.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, then Senator Abboud.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, I, too,