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important bills that are as important to this body. In dealing with the Commonwealth controversy, we had a flood of bills brought in dealing with banking and the Committee on Banking and Insurance dealt with a number of important issues. I remember when I served on the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee, the first two years we had some bills I guess that were significant but no earth-shattering bills that we dealt with. Most of them dealt with recreational type activities and I think that this body could have gotten along quite well with no bills coming out of that committee probably in the two years that I was there, maybe one or two but very few. So each committee deals with important issues and important issues vary from year to year and I don't think this is a realistic approach to bill limitation. If we are going to have a bill limitation, if this body chooses to have a bill limitation program, I think it should be for each senator who has been elected by approximately 33,000 people in his district, have him make the decision as to what is important to that district, have him choose the 10 most important bills that would most benefit the people in his district, and that is the way it should be. It shouldn't be decided by members from other districts that maybe don't know the concerns of each senator's district. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, please.

SENATOR MARSH: I move the previous question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question, do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. It takes 25 to cease debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Abboud, would you like to close on your amendment to the amendment, please. Okay, no close. The question is the adoption of the Abboud amendment to the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the amendment to the amendment fails.