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I support limiting the number of bills that can be submitted. While constituents deserve the ability to request their legislators to submit bills on their behalf, submitting massive numbers of bills means that those constituents do not get a thoughtful review of their bills. I believe it is the legislators responsibility to review the needs of their constituents and craft thoughtful bills that can address the desires of multiple constituents in an efficient manner. When there are too many bills submitted, it is more likely there are going to be conflicts between the bills.

With fewer bills, it will be easier for the public to stay abreast of the the bills that are important to them and provide testimony on them. I think it is a disservice to their constituents when legislators draft a massive number of bills know that the vast majority of those will die in committee if they even get that far.