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SENATOR CARPENTER: Well then why wouldn't you agree to let the bill come on the floor?

SENATOR MARESH: Ah, you think the Chairman should be pro labor there?

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, but I think you ought to be fair and reasonable, and I don't think you are or were in this area.

SENATOR MARESH: I believe I am.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, you know better than I do. I'd like to ask Senator Kime a question?

SPEAKER: Senator Kime do you yield?

SENATOR KIME: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, Senator you said that the thing that bothered you in the testimony for the committee more than anything else as I remember it, what it was covering part time employees, is that so?

SENATOR KIME: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, would you vote for the bill if you were sure that it would only apply to full time employees of forty hours or more?

SENATOR KIME: I voted for this bill on the merits of the testimony.

SENATOR CARPENTER: But you are not answering the question, unless you don't want to answer it?

SENATOR KIME: What was that question again?

SENATOR CARPENTER: You said that for the most part the testimony in the committee was that it would apply to part time employees, it would thereby create quite a problem. Now if the bill was amended you could be assured that it only applied to full time employees, and by that I mean forty hours or more, would that let you support this motion?

SENATOR KIME: These were short time employees and they come and go and they are not the regular people, that's why they objecto to paying this extra fee or whatever it is.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well maybe I'm not making myself clear, if we eliminate all of those people who are part time or short time and apply only to those people who are regular employees and by that I mean who work forty hours or more, would that change your position any?

SENATOR KIME: If they chose not to belong to the union, I think they, their wishes should be recognized.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well I'm going to ask you to answer the question?

SENATOR KIME: I think I've answered the question.

SENATOR CARPENTER: No you haven't. Would that change your position if the part time employees were eliminated from this bill?

SENATOR KIME: No.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Alright that answers my question.