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SENATOR MERZ: In other words, you are trying to say that he should do a little more work than he is doing, put him to work and that sort of thing.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, I don't know if I am exactly saying that.

SENATOR MERZ: Don't he have that authority now?

SENATOR WESELY: No, not really. He does make note of obsolete sections of the law, but he...

SENATOR MERZ: Has he got guidelines he is going by?

SENATOR WESELY: No, this is I think the first attempt to institutionalize the process of eliminating outdated language. Now, Senator Merz, Senator Hoagland has LB 741 which he requested specifically that the Revisor put together a bill that would have these obsolete sections in it and he has introduced that bill, and so on his initiative we have taken this first step. I want to institutionalize it so every year whether it is Senator Hoagland or Senator Merz or Senator Wesely that is in the Legislature, every year the Revisor of Statutes finds those sections, points them out and then the Executive Board tries to eliminate them.

SENATOR MERZ: I thought he had that authority and rights now.

SENATOR WESELY: No, evidently not.

SENATOR MERZ: You ain't sure though.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, I have worked with the Revisor on this amendment and he finds it to be satisfactory and helpful.

SENATOR MERZ: He thinks he needs the extra push in other words.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, it would be helpful to him to have this authority and mandate.

SENATOR MERZ: You have got me a little confused here, but that is all. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Wesely amendment to LB 598? Senator Wesely, you may close. Anything further, Senator Wesely?