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SENATOR WESELY: Well, I think we already have that in place to a degree but what I am saying is I have seen from volunteer interns more work and a greater commitment, I think more gain from it by themselves than I have seen with these paid interns.

SENATOR DWORAK: Then you are saying, Senator Wesely, in your office you are able to provide the supervision that 48 Senators or other Senators have not had the expertise or have not been able to provide this supervision because you have seen a lot of abuses in the 48 Senators' offices, is that correct?

SENATOR WESELY: No. I have seen other Senators...I have to admit I have had some difficulties with some of the paid interns as well but I think that what I am saying is we could probably work out a system...if we eliminated this, if the whole point of the internship program was to provide them with experience in the Legislature, they can get that experience on a volunteer basis and I think get as much from it and we gain as much from it as through this paid program as it is presently structured but I am saying a restructuring and change in supervision may end up making it a more beneficial, but I don't see the benefits of the program unless it is improved because, like I am saying, on a volunteer basis I have seen more out of that than I have through this paid program.

SENATOR DWORAK: Well, thank you, Senator Wesely. Rather than a meat axe approach to a program that you believe in and support, I would suggest that you draw up intent language for Select File directing the Legislature or the Exec Board into that proper supervisory role. Thank you. I have no (mike turned off).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I would like to speak to this for a moment and ask Senator Wesely how he gets all these volunteers? Were they committed to you in your campaign and they suddenly are working for you or how does that happen?

SENATOR WESELY: As a young Senator, I think that they know that they can relate to me fairly closely so they just come to my office and volunteer to work during this semester.

SENATOR KOCH: Do you have a PhD in the supervision of personnel?