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SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. I'll keep working...we'll try and get it down to zero. If we wait long enough, we'll get it down to...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Boy, I like that if it got...what is it? What is it, 5,400 or...

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah. Yeah, 5,400 is what...yeah, I would be happy to work with you and talk to the department to see if we can't find a way to do it without any...

SENATOR ROBINSON: I...I just...and with the budget they have I just can't believe they can't find money to provide that training. I just can't believe it.

SENATOR WESELY: And there's another thing, they really want this bill so I think we could find a receptive audience. So we'll see what we can do.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Tell them then. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Wesely, my last question actually relates to Senator Robinson's questions. The main portion of the bill describes the manner for reimbursing members and alternate members for their time and expenses and it indicates that it would be an amount prescribed by the presiding judge of the district court in the district in which the board is located. These are...these...I perhaps haven't read this closely enough. Are these the expenses for attending this seminar and this training?

SENATOR WESELY: I think so.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: There is also per diem for the work that they do. And are you referencing the existing statute or are you...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm on the bill at the top of page 4, the new language. And I guess my question...

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, yeah, okay.