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SENATOR BOHLKE: ...we don't need a waiver. So...

SENATOR BEUTLER: So this actually could be done without a waiver.

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. But it's...but it's being done. When this...this required work experience could be part of the contract...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that they enter into?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And what is this part about the three-month limitation, work experience of not more than three months can be provided? How...are there some kind of time restrictions on the amount of work experience that can be required of these people? Or how does that work?

SENATOR BOHLKE: There has been, in the past, and it didn't make any sense, that you could limit it to three months. And so what we're allowing it to do is to expand this work experience.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so if somebody is on welfare for two years, they could be required to have work experiences for the whole time, for that matter.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Wesely, your light is next, followed by Senators Maurstad, Bohlke, Bernard-Stevens, Chambers, Witek and Crosby.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, okay. Madam President and members, first off, we're on the Bernard-Stevens amendment but I...I rise in opposition to the Bernard-Stevens amendment and to the Crosby