

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. That...the way that fits in, as I understand it, is that under these self-sufficiency contracts as we conceptualize them now, the principal wage earner of the family, in fact, any adult in the family we're extending that. I assume...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...we'll talk about that in a minute. Any adult in the family can be required to involve themselves in education, job skill training, work experience, work search or employment, five items. And I assume that it's our objective to have them involved in one or the other of those five items constantly to get them off this system as quickly as possible.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: All right. And so subsection...waiver (b) then fits in in terms of allowing us to extend the job search component to the extent that it may be appropriate in a particular situation, to the extent that it is appropriate.

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's true, and means sometimes customers have leads on jobs but actually haven't been able to follow up on those leads because of the time limit on the...under the present system. That's one of those things that currently, under the old system, does not really even serve the clients very well.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Well, it looks like we have at least two good things going for us in (a) and (b). Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you Senator Beutler. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Call the question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question before you is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. Senator Larnard-Stevens, to close.