

temps could be hired only from that pool within this area that we're talking about?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It probably would be impractical to do it totally, but I could say...I would say that it would be practical to do on quite a very extensive basis. You may have, what I'm saying, you may have a specialized need for someone in a profession or something that might not be in the pool, but generally it could be said, I think is true what you said.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and all such exceptions as that I think could easily be built into such a system by indicating if the person needed is not in the pool with those talents then they can go outside it, which I wouldn't object to. But if something like that were done would it be...well, let me ask you this before I ask that question. Under the current system, can a person be in that pool only a year or can they work at one position only a year, or is there no limit right now to the amount of time they can work on a job as a temp?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: The intent is 12 to 18 months at a maximum and I think...and their maximum...I almost used Maximus there. (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I understand.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But there is...with over a year would be with specific approval by the Department of Personnel, in this case.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And when that year is up, let's say that there's no extension, does that person go back to the pool or does that mean they're through now, they can't work any more? Can they reenter the pool?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, sure, they would go back to the pool and go to another area that maybe their talents would be needed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you be...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: For example...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Excuse me.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, go ahead.