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PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, did you wish to be heard on this rule change, proposed rule change?

SENATOR DUIS: No, I, Senator Carpenter has spoken here, all I would say is I concur with Senator Carpenter and this may be such a thing this is necessary to bring these students in here, but I think in the amendment it should be restricted somehow if you are going to pass it, because I'm sure that all of us could get two or three students that would come in and work with us and crawl in and visit with us and such as that and I presume this might be alright in a certain instance, but it might get a little overpowering too, but, go right ahead and vote on the amendment, because I wouldn't have any closing.

PRESIDENT: Well, the Chair next recognizes Senator Syas, then Senator Stromer, excuse me, Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Just a question, now the students that we hire, they are employees, so they're already covered, is that true?

PRESIDENT: True.

SENATOR SYAS: And is Senator Marsh opening it up to non paid employees, so to speak, or whatever you want to call them, is that the intent of this?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh do you care to respond?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, Senator Syas, I have a student who is assigned for nine hours a week, if that nine hours has to be spent in the balcony, where I have no contact with that student, it is wasted time for the student and certainly is not as valuable time for me. I'm not asking for half a dozen students, I'm asking for one, I don't know how many students are assigned to Senators, but they are a hand full at most. I think if somebody starts bringing in six students, we can certainly attack that problem now, I'm asking for one.

SENATOR SYAS: Does your amendment limit it to one?

PRESIDENT: Will the Clerk read, let's have the amendment read again please.

CLERK: Read.

SENATOR SYAS: And student assistants, in other words a Senator could have several, is that right?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh, do you care to respond?

SENATOR MARSH: I do not intend it that way, I'm assuming that there maybe some other Senator besides myself, who has a student assistant, and if there is more than one Senator who has an assistant that makes, student assistant, that makes student -- maybe we should just ask how many students is involved, I have one, I know that there are a few others. How many are we talking about?

PRESIDENT: It's probably a little improper for the Chair to observe that the amendment should more properly identify the student --

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, may I change this to say one student per Senator? Speak up, okay.

PRESIDENT: You can amend your amendment. Well --

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Simpson ---

PRESIDENT: Just stand by, the Chair's going to direct who will speak next and that is Senator Stromer, who was next in line, then Senator Proud, then we will come down to Senator Simpson. Senator Stromer.