

SENATOR CARPENTER: I would like to discuss with Senator Marvel the substance of page 2. Senator Marvel, in this over-all bill and the area in which it has the implication was there any need or necessity or did the committee consider the minimum wage of \$2.00 per hour which will be in effect sometimes within the next month or so?

SENATOR MARVEL: No sir, I don't recall, I don't recall any specific discussion on the \$2.00 minimum wage.

SENATOR CARPENTER: In the wage scale under the new application the committee has recommended above the \$2.00 an hour plus the time and a half above 40.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: So it wouldn't be effective in any case.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, what protection do the state employees have from any existing law that may or may not now exist? How can they be relieved from duty, what is the process or is there a process?

SENATOR MARVEL: They have the right of appeal directly to the personnel board, right? Written into the personnel laws of the state the right of appeal from a decision by the agency head to the personnel department itself.

SENATOR CARPENTER: In other words that would have the same effect

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