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LB 558, 559

SENATOR WESELY: I would think from experience down here I am getting close to it anyway.

SENATOR KOCH: Well, I just want you to know that I have had two of these young men, one of them as far away as Hastings, and I admire their integrity and their ability to do certain things and there is no person that works for you, under you, that can be any better than what you want to provide them with in terms of direction and help, and so I don't think you ought to chastise all of us because you made some observations and have no proof. Now observations are different than proof but I will defend the two young people I have had working for the Education Committee the last couple of years. In fact one of them is now employed by Senator Hefner. Obviously he got some pretty good guidance working for the Education Department as an intern. So I would oppose your wanting to do away with the internship because not all of us live in Lincoln where we can grab from the university system either those who promoted our candidacy or some other way we get them to come into our offices and work for us. So I object to Senator Wesely withdrawing. I would just as soon kill it right now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 558 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. We will now go to LB 559.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 559 (read title). The bill was read on April 14. It was referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman, your light is on. Excuse me, we will have Senator Warner explain the bill and then I will recognize you. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is the operational budget for the general agencies of state government and I should point out that I would again be glad to respond to any questions on any agency but I might also mention, however, that there is some language in the bill that properly should have your attention called to. If you are looking at the bill itself, 559, on page 5 is some language affecting the Department of Education