

the same way they say the army travels on its stomach, the Legislature is ruled by its stomach.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I hope...have I had ten minutes already, Mr. Chairman?

PRESIDENT: Sorry, you have ten minutes, Senator. You have six minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am paying attention if nobody else is because I want some things in the record. This is one of those bills that will come back to haunt certain individuals. If we have gone through so much trouble in past years to expand the legislative staff, we claimed...we claimed and apparently we lied that the purpose for that is to give us access to information without relying on the lobbyists. Now after having told the public why we need to expend more money for legislative staff, the senators are going to tell the public, we with our staff can't get enough information to understand how to vote on the licensing issue so we are going to create a new bureaucracy which will make recommendations to the Legislature. What becomes of the legislative staff? If Senator Wesely's staff is incompetent, he shouldn't make that presumption about everybody else's staff and write it into the law. Is the staff of Senator Rupp on the Constitutional Revision Committee incompetent? Is the staff on the Judiciary Committee incompetent? Why do we have all these people running around here with these degrees? We pay people more money if they can come in here with a law degree and become an employee of the legislative committee. And yet with all these degrees and all this expenditure of money we cannot get enough information to know how to vote on whether or not some professions should be licensed. The game is played over and over and over again. Those who spoke for legislative staff sounded as sincere and serious as those who support this bill. If you pass this bill, I don't see the justification for the amount of staff that we have. I do a lot of my work myself because I am responsible for the judgments that I take and the votes that I offer and I don't dump it on anybody else. Apparently the staff structure is inadequate in the Legislature. I would like to ask Senator Wesely a question for information purposes from page 14. It says in Section 25 the Director shall with the advice of the