

was not. He or she was not paid as a supervisor, had none of the prerogatives of a supervisor, was not, in fact or law, a supervisor. That situation probably is what caused some people to think there could be a situation where a person who is a bargaining unit member sometimes is allowed to wear the cloak of a supervisor without the power that goes with it. So if you read the sentence, it is giving you two things to look at, that the person does not do any substantial supervisory work. The majority of what the person does is with the bargaining unit. Logic would indicate that the employee has to be someplace, one or the other. Unless you are going to create a class in between which Senator DeCamp and those he speaks for apparently want where they don't belong with either group, consequently have no rights at all.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The sentence is so clear in what it says that it defies clarification. Anything said about it will only make the situation less clear because it is as clear under the way it expresses itself as it can be. So if you will, think about the sentence and analyze it and you will see that a person who primarily performs bargaining unit work should be a part of the bargaining unit. I am against the kill motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, I would oppose the kill motion and ask your support for the legislation. I am surprised Senator DeCamp is offering the kill motion. The compromise that we were trying to reach on Select File was sincerely attempted on my part. I asked that the bill be advanced to Select File, as Senator DeCamp does from time to time and thought that that last sentence being the point of contention, it seemed like only one sentence out of the entire bill with any disagreement there should be some way to work that out. There was a meeting held. There was disagreement about the situation. There was an offer from the public employers' side that it was not satisfactory to the public employees' side. The public employees tried to find some way in which they could perhaps make some changes and in the end decided that the cleanest, best approach was the bill as presented to us at this time. And so that is why no compromise was reached. A compromise