

understand it's old law, but as...the first part as amended, shall be guaranteed 40 hours work each week?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Senator Warner, this is actually current statute.

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, I understand that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yeah.

SENATOR WARNER: But I don't know what it meant there either.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I think it means that if you're employed for at least a year by the state that you...

SENATOR WARNER: ...are guaranteed for...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...are guaranteed a 40-hour work week, unless...

SENATOR WARNER: But is that...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...unless, of course, you're a part-time employee.

SENATOR WARNER: Unless what?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Unless, of course, you are a part-time employee.

SENATOR WARNER: But then that means if they wanted...if they needed to have reduced hours, it could not be done.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That's the way I understand it, yes.

SENATOR WARNER: Do you know why it was stricken to start with? I assume it was.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Because it was...it was language that was covered by the collective bargaining agreement, it was duplicative.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner.