LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM



Speaker Eldridge with Jan Jensen, a University of Washington student from Whatcom County, one of the participants in the legislative intern program established by the Speaker in his second term. It was his idea to bring in students from state colleges of Political Science and related fields for some hands-on experience in the Legislature. About half-dozen students worked closely with key legislators such as the Speaker, Robert Charette and Robert Goldsworthy, the chair of Appropriations. They conducted research and other tasks for about four to six weeks during session.