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LB 28, 903, 1101, 1107

employee, it is my understanding that there were several employees in the State of Nebraska, in the last half of 1993 who were granted a leave of absence from work under the federal act who then filed for unemployment and the Department of Labor found they had no specific language to deny that unemployment.

SENATOR WESELY: So, what you're suggesting is though the opportunity existed for them to access the unemployment comp under a leave of absence, as you understand it at this point, that was not taken advantage of until the federal legislation passed and...

SENATOR COORDSEN: That is my understanding, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. Well, I think I share, like Senator Hall, a general agreement with the thrust of your bill and if further clarification is needed I'd like to work with you on it, but I understand what you're saying now. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Coordsen, I think that was a more interesting way of waiving closing than many senators have, but it's creative. Senator Coordsen waives closing. Question is the advancement of LB 1101 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1101.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 1101 advances. Let me pause a second. Senator Beutler has guests in the south balcony. We have 30 fourth grade students from Trinity Lutheran Church...excuse me, Trinity Lutheran School here in Lincoln with their teacher. If you'd stand and be recognized. LB 1107.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I add a couple of items very quickly? Senator Lindsay, amendments to LB 903 to be printed. Communication from the Governor. (Read communication re: LB 28. See pages 1003-04 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LB 1107, a bill originally introduced by Senator Beutler. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 13, referred to the Banking Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time, Mr. President.