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unemployment benefits, is what the department is doing now. And that basically explains the committee amendments and would urge their adoption by the body.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Matzke.

SENATOR MATZKE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would ask for a division of the question, dividing the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator, could you briefly state where you would like the division to occur.

SENATOR MATZKE: Just draw a line between lines 7 and 8. In other words, the first seven lines would be one amendment, and then line 8 through 12 would be the second division.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR MATZKE: I've furnished Senator Hilgert with a copy of this, and the Clerk.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Matzke. The question is divisible at the point where Senator Matzke indicated. Senator Hilgert, which section would you like to take up first?

SENATOR HILGERT: Why don't we take up the first section,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Okay.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...lines 1 through 7, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Discussion on the first division of the committee amendments? Senator Hilgert. (FA50 found on page 979 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HILGERT: I would just say that Senator Matzke did bring me this division earlier today. The first section, Senator Matzke, if...I don't mean to be speaking for him, but the fact that he's not engaged in debate, I think that we pretty much agree on the first amendment. The second division is where we