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the definition of "unemployment", which means an individual during any week in which the individual performs no service and with respect to which no wages are payable to the individual, or any week of less than full-time work,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if the wages payable, with respect to such week, are less than the individual's weekly benefit amount, but shall not include any individual on a leave of absence or on paid vacation leave. Since my time is going to run out, I'll turn my light on again before even asking you to answer, because you wouldn't have a chance to complete it.

SENATOR MATZKE: Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. Senator Matzke, here is the question. If, when you prorate this amount of money that is received in lump sum, over the period of time that the person is going to claim compensation for, if pursuant to that proration the individual does not receive an amount equal to the base weekly pay, that person is deemed unemployed and can still receive unemployment compensation. Is that true?

SENATOR MATZKE: As I understand your question, I believe that's true. Now, just to backstop and...and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sure.

SENATOR MATZKE: ...tell you the basis of my agreement with you, the first...the first provision on pages 4 and 5 that you referred to assures the employee that he has to receive his base wage for vacation, or it isn't vacation, you see.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR MATZKE: In other words, what we wanted to protect against was some employer...say that the employee is getting \$500 a week, we didn't want the employer to come along and say,