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well, we're going to put you on vacation, give you \$100 a week, and that will disqualify you from unemployment compensation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Got you.

SENATOR MATZKE: Are you with me?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR MATZKE: There's a guarantee in that first provision that you quoted, that it has to be the full base weekly wage in order for it to be a vacation pay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR MATZKE: That's the assurance in this regard. We anticipated this possible manipulation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, under this, we're not just dealing with the vacation time that a person will take and then return to work, we're also talking about this separation that occurs, the lump sum you receive for the separation. Is that true?

SENATOR MATZKE: Yes, and...and, of course, every situation is different, as you and I can understand, depending on what the terms of the employment contract are.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, but we're speaking in the general terms of the law as it's written, without talking about specific contractual or labor agreements that might modify or tailor the application of the law.

SENATOR MATZKE: You're absolutely correct, that's what we're talking about.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, if a person receives that lump sum for separation and the person does not get another job, the person is trying to get employment, does not get another job for three months. Are you with me?

SENATOR MATZKE: Yes.