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three-month period. I'm saying that the way I read the language the prorated amount has to be spread over that entire three-month period. And when you do that, you come up with a number of weeks which, when divided into that lump sum that we have been discussing, not one of those weeks would result in the unemployed worker receiving an amount equal to his or her base weekly salary. The amount that Senator Matzke proposed, of the \$2,500, which the person receives upon separation, would cover five weeks of that person's employment at the base salary of \$500 a week. And his interpretation, his understanding of the way the language would operate is that at the expiration of those five weeks the person would then be entitled to unemployment for whatever remaining weeks he or she would be entitled to receive such unemployment compensation. But he believes that for the five weeks during which that \$2,500 would allow an amount equal to the base salary of that unemployed person, he or she would not be entitled to unemployment compensation. That's what his position is. Mine is the contrary. Mine is that once you have determined the full amount of unemployed time, a proration then is undertaken. And pursuant to that proration this individual would not have received an amount during any one of those weeks equal to his or her base weekly salary. Based on that, and it's what I believe the language, as written, requires, the person could go back and recover unemployment compensation for those first five weeks for which he or she was deemed unqualified. I think the proration in this language requires it to be spread over the entire period for which unemployment will be claimed. Senator Matzke is correct in saying that at the beginning there is no way to know with certitude...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...how long a period that person will be unemployed. But at the end of that period, we do know, and at the end of that period you prorate that amount of money over that entire time. And if there are weeks which will not be covered by an amount equal to the full base weekly salary, that week can be recovered under the unemployment compensation program. And I believe when you extend out that lump sum of money, you spread it out over the entire period of unemployment, you take the total number of unemployed weeks, divide that