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that was adopted on the floor. Senator Brennan is now wanting to go back to his original version. It is my understanding that maybe Senator Hefner and some others want to go even below business and industry's version. My amendment is simply right in between. In other words, Senator Brennan said \$110, commerce and industry said \$100. My amendment says \$106. Now, why not \$105? Because you have to go in \$2 increments. Ah ha. Okay, so this is the one type of insurance, if you want to call it that, that maybe I have the least love for, but by virtue of the Congress and so on and so forth, they have created this animal. So I guess I feel as long as it is there, we might as well be slightly reasonable. Now whether \$102, \$104, \$106, \$108, \$110 is reasonable, I guess that is a matter of individual judgment. I suspect that industry came in a little low guessing it might get amended. I suspect that Bill Brennan, head of the AFofL, CIO came in a little high thinking, well, they are going to nip at my heels anyway and take some off. So I am just trying to do what I suspect what everybody really wanted in the first place which was to be in between the two of them. So that is all my amendment is. I move adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner, then Senator Clark, then Senator Maresh. You are speaking technically to the DeCamp amendments to the Brennan amendments. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I oppose, Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I oppose the \$106 a week amendment and the reason I do that is because here is some want ads in the Lincoln paper the past few days. There is a page and a half of want ads of jobs. In the Sunday paper, I believe there were three pages. I also looked at the Omaha World Herald and daily papers that come to my district, Norfolk Daily News and the Sioux City Journal. They are likewise a page and a half to two pages to three pages of want ads. \$90 to \$100 is an 11% increase and I think that is a fair increase. I think if we get this weekly payment too high we will turn this program into a welfare program and we certainly don't want to do that. What the unemployment compensation is for is to provide workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own with sufficient funds to pay for their basic living essentials for a reasonable length of time. And I feel by raising this from \$90 to \$100 this is reasonable. Also now we provide for voluntary quits. We provide for ordinary misconducts and others, and in Nebraska, we do have some abuses and I would like to cut these abuses down to a minimum but the Department of Labor tells me that