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but it is over quite a span of time. Now, Senator Hefner and Senator Maresh and my good friend, Senator Clark, brought up the matter that on General File the bill was moved with the committee amendment. It was my recollection, and shoot, we can go back and look at the record that I kind of forced that issue at the time. Bill Brennan wanted to amend it. Bill Brennan had his amendments up there. I think he made some statement, he thought he was being bamboozled but he would wait until later. I knew he was going to try his \$110. I merely tried to anticipate it and settle on what I felt was probably a reasonable compromise from the beginning. I repeat once again this is the maximum allowed so it isn't everybody who is going to draw this, only somebody that was at the highest salary. Now what if you were earning fifteen, eighteen, twenty thousand dollars a year, let's say. You were earning twenty thousand dollars a year and "through no fault of your own you did get laid off". I think you would have to scramble a little to live on \$106 a week. I urge adoption of the amendment. I guess I think it is a reasonable compromise. I guess I also think it isn't the strongest amendment I have ever thrown out here on the floor from the looks of the votes but I think it is reasonable. How many are excused? Twenty-five are excused, yes. I would ask for a Call of the House before we start this because I think it is going to be close.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Speaker, I would like a correction of a statement that Senator DeCamp just made. He said 11% in four years. I believe we raised this from \$80 to \$90 in 1977. That was two years ago.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, I said it has been two years and I think this is 1979 and 79 minus 77 is two years. I said the next time would be next year and I was going to oppose it so I anticipated the first time they would get a shot would be four years.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 1 nay to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried. The House is under Call. All legislators please take their seats, record your presence, and all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor.