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are probably in favor of this. That's true. That's true. Obviously, the contractors or the alfalfa mill dehydrators or that type of an industry probably is not in favor of it. But ask yourself who is by far the largest number of businesses in the State of Nebraska. The largest number of businesses are the small businesses up and down the main streets of every town. They are the ones that are having to pay for the program right now. Is that the way you want it to work, or do you want those people that are in a type of business that know periodically they lay people off, or do you want those people to pay for it? I think it is that simple. Honestly, I will admit it, I want those people to pay for it because they are the ones that are using the system all the time. I think that is the way it should be. If I wrecked my car every two or three years, then I should pay more for car insurance than somebody that never wrecks a car. But when the car insurance goes up, somebody that has never wrecked one, they get pretty upset about it. Well, I think it is pretty obvious why they do. So I strongly oppose Senator Stoney's effort to remove this section from this bill. I will point out one more thing, this bill has had a lot of work with the various sides and it has been mentioned before, it is in a position where not everybody likes all portions of the bill which must mean it is in the middle.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have 30 seconds left.

SENATOR VICKERS: And I would strongly urge this body's rejecting these amendments that are swinging it to one side or the other. Honestly, if it gets too far on one side or the other, then we are going to have to put a kill motion on it ourself, and I think it is a good bill the way it is right now, and would urge the body's rejection of the Stoney amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, I just want to respond to Senator Vickers' statement that I said there is no way that the construction industry gets to add this on. This is what I said the last time I got up, that's exactly what they are going to do, they are going to add the cost on and the state is one of them...the state is one party that is going to be paying through the nose. And the construction industry is already in trouble because of the high interest rates, so when we raise our unemployment contribution, it is going to put their cost of doing business even higher and in that respect it is going to break the backs of a lot of them. But I have never said they don't