

have a pretty voice. But let's get back. You know I was listening to my good friend, Senator Schimek and Senator Wesely, you know, I thought this was such a good deal that everyone would be lined up to get a piece of it. I thought it was like my old Grandma Robinson's coconut cream pie, when she ran the restaurant, it was such a good deal. One thing I still can't understand why it's only 100 people, it's such a good deal, why don't we have everyone do it. Why don't we have everyone do it. I think it's a good thing. I have a good friend that had a heart attack about a month and a half ago, missed several days. His boss paid him, he had his job when he got back. What's wrong with negotiating this? I see nothing wrong with this. I want to read a couple of things from this Harris letter, I thought they were very interesting. I had a...I had an interesting conversation just last week with the governor of a state which is trying to convince us to relocate in their geography. My advice was that he focus on keeping businesses in this state first, and attracting businesses second. I reminded him that businesses are leaving California in large numbers for the simple reason that the California Legislature has continually sent the message that they will make it as difficult as imaginable for businesses located in California to be profitable. Now, here's a man that's been extremely successful, extremely, one of the great entrepreneurs that's ever located in Nebraska. But we want to lay it on him, I guess. I...I...I bet you go out there to the Harris Laboratories and I bet they have a good leave policy. Another paragraph, of course if passed, this would require the Harris companies to review all policies, and in some cases probably reduce the benefit we would have offered certain employees. At the same time we might need to adjust other programs that benefit employees to counterbalance the costs of this new mandate. Could some employees get hurt by this policy? I don't know. Seems like Mr. Harris might think so. Another quote from a letter, the ABC Corporation, as well as many other businesses already provide family medical leave benefits voluntarily. A mandate robs employers of the flexibility they need to manage their business. I have a question. Senator Wesely, you know my predecessor, you think he would have voted for this?

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Now, don't laugh, I mean...do you think he would have voted for this? Now, Senator Schimek has been asking everyone, so I thought of this, so I thought I'd ask you,