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SENATOR SCHMITT: Um-hum.

SENATOR LYNCH: I guess the question I would ask, Senator Schmitt, is, I don't know, are employees more satisfied with what the employee (sic) offers them, or are they unhappy with what the employer offers them? And...

SENATOR SCHMITT: I would say probably in most cases they're probably...

SENATOR LYNCH: Unhappy.

SENATOR SCHMITT: ...more happy with what they get, but in some...

SENATOR LYNCH: (Laugh) Yeah. Yeah.

SENATOR SCHMITT: ...cases they don't necessarily degree with it and they don't have a right...

SENATOR LYNCH: No.

SENATOR SCHMITT: ...to vote on it.

SENATOR LYNCH: No. I would think in the case of whether or not a bargaining unit negotiates for those benefits or the employer nego...agrees to those benefits, they can be dissatisfied in either case, and I'm not quite sure. Therefore, by saying, yeah, they can probably not be happy with what was negotiated for would apply whether that was a bargaining unit or not.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Um-hum. Another question I have, do you know how many state employees are represented by the unions?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes. Okay. Yeah, I appreciate the question. Again, to clarify then, I want to thank other senators who talked about the numbers and Senator Crosby asked about it. But here are some numbers I think that are pretty real and if I disagree with what other people said about the numbers, I apologize. But it's estimated that about 100,000 members of unions would be affected by this bill, of bargaining units. You know, these...they're called unions but, you know, these affect