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can do so, but I think that the explanation I just gave is probably as close as you're going to get to a decent rational, intelligible explanation of those last five lines. With that, I'll yield the rest of my time back to the Speaker. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. For discussion on the committee amendment, Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. President and members, first, let me say, Senator Hilgert, I appreciate your leadership in committee trying to fashion a settlement, so to speak, and I think we've gotten very close. I do rise in opposition to the second part of this amendment, but not necessarily on the principle of what you're trying to do. Just on the principle that Senator Chambers has often invoked, in that we need to be very careful in what we put in the law and when it's unintelligible I don't think we should pass it because what we're trying to do is the right thing. When you read this provision, I...you know, for the life of me, I understand what you're trying to do but this has to be the most convoluted wording I've seen in awhile. And I understand the Department of Labor's general counsel tried to do his best to get it ready, or maybe another state did, but this wording I just don't think is right. And so, I'm not sure how Senator Matzke feels, I'll yield my time here in a moment to Senator Matzke, but, essentially, if we can get tighter wording to accomplish what you're trying to do, Senator Hilgert, for me, personally, I don't have a problem with that. I mean, I understand what you're trying to do. A fellow starts in June. The plant shutdown's in July. He's only been there a month. He doesn't have any vacation, so he doesn't have any way to earn a living for those couple weeks. I understand what you're trying to do. And maybe those type of people, it's going to be fairly rare instances, those type of people the plant can find something else for them to do during the shutdown and, to my understanding, they typically do. Some of the folks I've talked to, the plants will typically try to help those people who don't have vacation. But if you want to make sure it's in the law, I understand why you're trying to do that. But I would ask you, Senator Hilgert, to perhaps withdraw...I don't know if we can withdraw a committee amendment or to agree to vote it down and maybe between now and Select File we can fashion a clearer statement of what we're trying to do, because, you know, this is