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currently, under law right now, if I go and I'm hired at a plant and I've worked there a week and I have not accumulated any vacation time and there's a shutdown for three weeks, that I collect unemployment benefits. Both sides, people...

SENATOR HILGERT: Um-hum.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...who are for this amendment and against it, say that's true. Well, if that's true, why are we doing this amendment? I don't understand.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hilgert, would you yield?

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay. The short answer and the easy answer is what you referred to is Department of Labor policy and it's not in statute. This puts it in statute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And I'll check, because I was just told back there by legal counsel that it is in statute, so I...

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...I think that's important.

SENATOR HILGERT: Well, that...

SENATOR BOHLKE: It's a very important point...

SENATOR HILGERT: That would be different...

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...that we need to have clarified.

SENATOR HILGERT: Yeah. Well, that would be different than certainly the representation that was made to me.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And you've...your legal counsel has checked statute...

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...and...okay, I will check with you, with your legal counsel, and make sure to try and erase the confusion on