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this, because I've been told the opposite and we'll clarify it. It's not law. I'm seeing that it, Senator Hilgert, they're saying it's not law, that it's policy by the Department of Labor. Is that the point?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes, Senator Bohlke, that is correct, it is not in the state statute. It is only policy at this point.

SENATOR BOHLKE: All right. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Matzke, you're recognized.

SENATOR MATZKE: I'll waive.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Matzke waives. Senator Coordsen, for discussion on the committee amendments to LB 608.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. A question of Senator Hilgert, if he'd respond, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: This is a little bit in line with a question that Senator Bohlke just asked. I was listening to your presentation and looking at the language that is the subject of discussion at this time and I need to have something clarified for me. As I recall, and it's been too many years since I worked in this field, but to qualify for unemployment doesn't a person have to work or have worked for someone for some number of quarters?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yeah. Yes, that's correct.

SENATOR COORDSEN: So, in this particular case, when we were talking about a new employee, it would be a new employee with a company but someone who had had previous work experience for other employers.

SENATOR HILGERT: Right.