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everything that gave rise to this particular bill, and I agree with the need to correct the situation. What I wanted to ask and to clarify was how this bill is distinguished from nonunion, entirely different situations that could exist. Let's say, for example, that you are a clerical worker in "XYZ Corporation" and, for whatever reasons, you had accrued vacation time and you were never able to take that vacation time, for whatever reason, and on the 1st of March, for whatever reason, that is, for reasons that would allow you to collect unemployment insurance anyway, you were fired, you were terminated. In that situation with this bill could that person continue...could that person collect unemployment insurance without applying any of their vacation time to the unemployment time period? And, if so, I just...I just would like to see where in the language that...these...these kinds of bills are hard to read and I would just like to know where in the language that situation is distinguished.

SENATOR MATZKE: I would refer you, if you have a copy of the bill, to the last page of the bill, page 10. This bill adds a paragraph that covers that situation. It says, "Vacation leave pay including that received in a lump sum or upon separation from employment shall be prorated in an amount reasonably attributable to each week claimed and considered payable with respect to such week." Let's assume in your case the employee has accrued ten weeks of vacation pay and that is paid in a lump sum upon the termination of employment. That's often what happens. Say she's getting \$500 a week, she's accrued 10 weeks, she's paid \$5,000. That then is prorated under the amendment in an amount reasonably attributable to each week claimed. That means each week that unemployment compensation is claimed. And it is considered as payable with regard...with respect to such weeks. So that employee would get the \$5,000, which is the same thing as 10 weeks' salary, and that would be attributable to the first 10 weeks of the unemployment, and after that attributable prorated payment is made then the employee would be entitled to unemployment compensation.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, in my...

SENATOR MATZKE: Am I responding to your question?