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art, that I could not necessarily agree that it is earned. It is a benefit to which an employee is entitled under whatever employment agreement they happen to have.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator, senators, the...Senator Dierks wanted to remind everybody there's an Agricultural Committee at eleven o'clock. Senator Matzke, you're recognized for further discussion on LB 608.

SENATOR MATZKE: I beg your pardon. On this...Mr. President, do I have the floor?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Yes, Senator Matzke, you do.

SENATOR MATZKE: I think the answer to this problem is that when you are on vacation you are still in an employment situation because you are receiving the, in effect, full wages or equivalent to your full wages and, therefore, while you're on vacation, whether it is a vacation during the course of your employment or at the termination of your employment, you're still not entitled to claim both. You can't claim, under this bill, both unemployment compensation and vacation pay at the same time. Now I'll yield my time to Senator Beutler, if he wishes to pursue this.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, Senator, I don't want to belabor the point because perhaps it's just an outright, clear-cut, philosophical disagreement, but I don't think it's a philosophic disagreement. I think it's a matter of an earned right and, unless there is something about the way the law is structured that I do not understand, I don't see how it's fair to apply this rule to something other than a shutdown situation. Because, well, let's say...let's take overtime, for example. What if you terminated on March 1 and they had overtime coming? Would that be deducted from their unemployment compensation?