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significant fact is that each week of unemployment compensation is claimed on a weekly basis. There is no way that you could determine this for someone who, say, is going to be unemployed for three months, because you don't know how long they're going to be unemployed. I think we can agree on that. I see you nodding.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I agree with that.

SENATOR MATZKE: And actually I've had some experience in representing clients in this situation. They have to qualify each week, because they have to be available for work, they have to report in, they have to prove they're not employed, so it's done on a week-by-week basis. So I think the problem that you're concerned about really does not arise. In getting back to my example of the employee who's accrued five weeks vacation, his salary is \$500 a week, his employment terminates, he gets a check for \$2,500. That payment then has to be evaluated under the whole law, not just under one section or another. First of all, it has to be prorated to the week claimed. So he goes in his first week and he says, I'm unemployed. And they say, well, how do we figure this out? Well, you figure it out by taking...you...the base salary. The base salary is 500, you divide the 2,500 by 500, and so he's going to get 500 a week, attributed to each week as that week is claimed. Now let's say after two weeks he gets another job. Then, of course, he gets the pay for working in the other job, but he still gets paid his vacation, because that's an accrued benefit that he's entitled to. But it's \$500 a week, so I think you have to take it a week at a time in order to make sure that the employee is completely fairly treated. I don't know...I hope that responds to your...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I respond on your time?

SENATOR MATZKE: Pardon?

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SENATOR MATZKE: Yes, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature and Senator Matzke, I understand perfectly everything you're saying.