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that one week that Senator Matzke mentioned. May I ask Senator Matzke a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Matzke, will you yield?

SENATOR MATZKE: Certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Matzke, suppose an employer feels that...well, let's say for some reason a person is deemed not to have been entitled to unemployment compensation, he or she appeals it to court, to the higher court and the last court that can rule on it, so we don't have anything hanging,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...says that that person was in fact entitled to unemployment compensation. Would that person be able and entitled, under that court decision, to go back and recover compensation for all of those weeks when it was denied inappropriately?

SENATOR MATZKE: Well, certainly, if the court decides that under the law an employee is entitled to unemployment compensation say for...well, the maximum is 26 weeks, as you know, under the law. And say that he was unemployed for 17 weeks, and the court decides he's entitled to benefits for 17 weeks, of course then he's entitled to whatever the court says he can get. But I...I punched my button, because I want to continue my conversation, but I don't want to use up the rest of your time, if you still have time left.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm on your time. (Laugh)

SENATOR MATZKE: Okay. I want...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Senator Tyson, followed by Senators Matzke, Raikes, and Senator Hartnett, on advancement of LB 608 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR TYSON: My time to Senator Chambers, please.