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fact, Senator Chambers, I have personally represented employees in cases like this. Now, obviously, you're not talking about a great amount of money.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SENATOR MATZKE: And actually, the Department of Labor is pretty easy to work with, in other words, you don't get involved in a lot of elaborate hearings and that sort of thing. Usually you have a telephone hearing and, you know, maybe you've only got a very limited amount of hours and expense involved. But the employee has to pay for it. But there are quite a few lawyers, at least outstate, that will be happy to represent employees if they think they've been unfairly treated, because often they're, you know, clients or friends or people you know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What about in Omaha or Lincoln or Sarpy County?

SENATOR MATZKE: Well, I...I think that there are lawyers in both Lincoln and Omaha that...that practice employment law for their clientele. These may be employees that are injured on the job later on or something else, it's...it's not, I would say, a very profitable practice of law, because, frankly, the amounts...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But...

SENATOR MATZKE: ...aren't that great, but also the time involved isn't that great either.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But...but, Senator Matzke, since this is not workers' comp based on an injury, but unemployment compensation, we're talking about even less, aren't we, than would be the case of an injured worker?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR MATZKE: Yes, but...but lawyers build their practices on providing services to employees. The next case they have may be a broken leg case or something that's much more serious. But, as I say, the hearings I've had have been handled by telephone,