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those...trying to determine percentages of business, and things of that nature. But what is all of this for? Basically, they're trying to avoid incidental employees as being part of the coverage for workers' comp. And this makes it a business. If you have ten or more employees, you've got a business. And I think that this is the way in which we should approach. Because the idea is to provide reasonable coverage under Nebraska workers' compensation law to workers in a business of this nature. It eliminates the incidental employees, and makes it something that really strikes at what is the purpose of our workers' compensation law. So I would be supporting this proposal. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President. I could say "ditto" to what Senator Pederson has just said to you, because in essence I think that what he has explained to you is in fact the facts of the matter. There's been a lot of hard negotiating work done. And I think that moving this the direction we have, and also eliminating the 40 percent that was in the original bill, or at least the amendment, was a difficult thing to determine. The other part that I think is very important, and that is that workers who go to work for a company of less than ten employees need to be notified that in fact if they go to work for there, they're not going to be covered with workmen's comp. So there's no question about, if they...if something happens and they are injured and...they understand when they hire on, they're not going to be covered with workmen's comp. So those are the parts of the bill that I think are important. And though it's taken some time, I think that there seems to be a good deal of agreement among the promoters of this bill, the introducer of the bill, and the work that they've done in order to bring this to where it is. So I hope that you'll support this piece of legislation and get it out there, because it does what Senator Bromm wanted to do at the outset, and that's set a line somewhere, set a line somewhere so everybody knows exactly where the breaking point is, when you need to be covered, when you don't, when you're exempt, and you're notified if you...if the company is exempt, you're told up front, so you understand