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SENATOR VRTISKA: I had talked earlier about the Loudon amendment and everybody knows where I stand. You know, I think the interesting part that I see in this whole thing is that many wealthy people who draw huge Social Security benefits don't qualify for this. It's those on the bottom end of the scale that are getting such a small amount of money, and then they're basically, as I said before, trying to have enough money to continue a decent life and be able to pay the utilities, and all of a sudden they're disqualified. And interestingly enough, the money is put there by whoever they worked for, and yet many of them don't understand. The people that I talked to didn't have any idea that they weren't going to be able to draw it, because they knew it was being put into the fund and they thought they were eligible, and then they find out they're not. They're eligible, but they're reduced down to such a degree that some of them get almost a pittance. Another thing I need to talk about, because everybody seemed to be, and that's about the bill itself. First of all, and I talked about this the last time this bill was up, partly what this bill does, and you can say that it's fair or it isn't fair, but partly what this bill does is protect the trust fund. There is, I think I indicated the last time, there's between \$3.5 million and \$4 million a week being taken out of that fund. And as many of you remember, a few years ago we suggested, I think we had a bill on the floor, to reduce the amount of money we put into that fund. We didn't do it here, but I suppose a little push from the Legislature caused the Labor Department to reduce the amount of money that was put into that. And now we're finding ourself, in a sense, where we're running out of money. If we don't have any money in there, everybody is going to be penalized. Because, as I indicated, when you're taking out at the rate we're taking it out, and the rate that's coming in, it's like anything else. If you take out more than you put in, eventually you run out. And that's kind of what...it isn't that severe, but it's headed in that direction. One of the issues that I wanted to leave you with is that of all the voluntary leaves, 70 percent of all the claims are...that are put in are voluntary leaves, and 90 percent of those are assessed a seven-week disqualification. So it isn't a large amount that we're talking about. It is a large amount from the standpoint that that many people are being