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offered to a statute in the way that Senator Beutler is doing, that means a new and specific definition or designation of good cause is being put into the law. If this that Senator Beutler is offering were considered to be good cause right now, it would not be necessary to offer it as an amendment to the statute. I don't see Senator Cunningham, but maybe Senator Vrtiska, who is Chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee, may answer the question I would like to pose.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Vrtiska, would you yield, please?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Vrtiska, if you know, where does Nebraska rank in terms of unemployment premiums that businesses have to pay? Out of the 50 states, where would Nebraska rank?

SENATOR VRTISKA: You know, Senator, I had the answer to that, but I'm not...because of my age, I forget, and I don't exactly remember right now and I don't want to mislead you, so I am going to have to defer and not answer your question. I'd like to, but I don't really remember exactly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I understand. Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. And I wouldn't lay it to age. There are just so many things to remember, and this kind of question might be asked about a lot of different things. And maybe at some point I had seen where Nebraska ranks, but I'm sure they don't rank near the top. Here is the thing that was mentioned before. There was a period when Nebraska reduced the level of premium payments that businesses have to make. What will be the thing that is established by what we're doing here? Businesses will simply ask the Legislature to extend the number of weeks of disqualification rather than raise the premiums, which ought to be done. Mr. President, I think Senator Vrtiska may have something for me in the way of information, so I would like to ask him a question.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes. Yes, I will.