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our neighbor, number thirteen; double the cost per employee, more than double. Kansas, at \$200 per employee, where we're at \$119; way above us. Wyoming, similar; Colorado, slightly lower; South Dakota, well, I know why; there are so few people in South Dakota. But honestly, and seriously, if you're looking at things as a whole, at the whole system, this is the thing, this chart is the one that tells the story. And the story that it tells is we're not overly kind to labor and to the working person. So I hope you'll keep that in mind as you decide whether, with respect to this minor part of the system, whether it needs to be changed. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK PRESIDING

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Madam President, members of the Legislature, I appreciate the fact that Senator Friend picked up the challenge for all of my colleagues, so I know how this vote is going to go. And I also know that you'll vote cloture, under Senator Friend's leadership. Now I'm sure Senator Mossey doesn't have a bill that he cares about, so he'll follow along. I'm sure Senator Jensen has no bill he cares about. Dr. Johnson doesn't care about a bill. And Senator Schrock, I think, has come to grips with the fact that he probably won't get anything. Although Senator Baker and I were having a genial conversation on the steps, all that is out the window, and he doesn't really care about that. So you all have Senator Friend to thank. And I don't mind you voting against the bracket bill, and I don't mind you voting cloture. Remember, brothers and sisters, Senator Friend is not the one who brought this motion. I am the one who brought it. I'm the one who wants to bring this matter to a head. I stated toward the beginning that it makes no sense for us to talk on and on today if the body is going to vote cloture. Let cloture be invoked, and then let us see what happens with the rest of these bills. Now I'd like to ask Senator Friend a question.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Friend, would you yield to a question?