**EHB 2901** - S AMD 880
    By    Senators Hewitt, Parlette and McCaslin

                                    NOT            ADOPTED 03/13/02

1    On page 8, on line 15, after "one" strike the remainder of the
2    sentence and insert the following:

3    "((twenty-fifth of the average quarterly wages of the individual's
4    total wages during the two quarters of)) <u>percent of the total wages</u>
5    <u>paid in</u> the individual's base year ((in which such total wages were
6    highest))."

                              **« END «**

    **EFFECT:**    Uses wages in the four quarters of the base period,
    instead of the average wages in the two quarters in the base period
    in which wages were highest, to calculate weekly benefit amounts.