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SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, as to the Louden amendment, I think I agree with Senator Bourne. We are talking here about a safety net. And I find some of the words that have been used, "punishment," "penalize," when I think that we best protect society and best protect those individuals by managing a system. But I'm a little threatened by Senator Cunningham challenging my position. Now, I know he can't be a handmaiden to big business, but he seems to be challenging my position as being the spokesperson of business. Who are you...Senator Cunningham, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham, would you...?

SENATOR BROWN: Who are you carrying this for? Which of my...the people that I represent, are you doing this for?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well, I knew that there's no way I could take your job, so I'd want to stress I'm carrying this for absolutely no one. I did receive calls from people in my district. And the first one came from a school district.

SENATOR BROWN: And what was the issue that they had?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well, they had several issues. I'll read the first one. They had a paraprofessional who was offered employment for the year but decided to quit. She filed for benefits. And even though her claim was denied, because she was offered employment and had voluntarily quit, the school district still had to pay her \$2,376, and they had to pay that to the Department of Labor on her claim. And her claim was only reduced by 7 weeks. That meant she was still able to collect for 19 weeks on unemployment, and she quit on her own free will.

SENATOR BROWN: Well, Senator Chambers, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR BROWN: You have used the word "punishment" in terms of