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Even though this is...would be considered to be proper legislation, is this the right time to start up another program and hire more state employees during these fiscal...difficult fiscal times? As I indicated, I don't...I didn't get up here to stop the bill. I just wanted to make some points, because this thing was not very...was not too much debated. And I thought perhaps members of this body should understand, we are embarking on a program that many times, we all understand, is...down the road, is going to cost money. Now eventually, if the participation is large enough, there will be...it will be cash funded, which, of course, everybody is pleased with because that's what needs to happen in these programs. And, of course, that again depends on how many participate. But you have to understand, the more that participate, the more decrease there will be in the money that's returned to the treasury. So I guess I just wanted to make that point so that the members of this body understand that we are in fact employing more people to provide a program. And even though it may be laudable, is this the right time to do it? That's the only question I have. And so as I indicated, I don't want to hold up anything. I'll leave it...the amendment...or the motion up there for a little bit, if anybody has anything to say. If not, I will withdraw the amendment. With that, thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Burling, on the motion.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Vrtiska, for bringing this motion forward. I just thought maybe I should say a few words, because I voted against this bill in committee. And even though it was a year ago, the situation hasn't changed very much. My first reaction was, you know, this is a nice, warm, fuzzy idea that we could do for our citizens. But then I thought about my philosophy of government, that government can't be all things to all people. And I thought, do we really need to step into this area right now? Is this something that our citizens cannot do for themselves? Yes, there's tax deductions in this, and that would be nice to do for our people if we could. But last year and this year, we're looking for money, and that tax will be due sometime, as it's drawn out. And so I didn't see the great advantage of it at