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of compassion for those who for one reason or another, by acts of God or by acts of man, are in a severely disadvantaged position with regard to maintaining their economic livelihood but I think that it is necessary in all fairness to deal with these types of people uniformly with equity and the way the bill is right now it deals inequitably with these types of people in two ways. The first way is that it looks to the cause of the disability and we say that for certain types of disabilities, for neurological diseases, for certain results, if legs or arms are lost, for those types of things, for those types of results, there is an exemption. For other types, there is not and why do we distinguish one type from another? The question it seems to me is, is a person totally disabled or is he not. If he is totally disabled for one reason or another, then the exemption should apply. If not, the exemption should not apply. That problem I am going to try to address a little bit later. The second problem is that is the problem of inequity with regard to how we treat income. Always before, and I think we should have in our government standards an income standard. It is not the function of government to help those who can help themselves regardless of what unfortunate event may have happened in their life, and right now under this law, we have a situation where a person can own a \$100,000 house, can have a spouse who is earning a lot of money, and still get this exemption. I don't think that it is lacking in compassion to say that this situation should not exist because there is only so much money that the government has to hand out to people in unfortunate circumstances. We all know that. And it should be handed out to those who need it most and I think this amendment by applying an income standard effectuates that governmental purpose of giving the money to those or reallocating the money to those who most need it. So I heartily recommend that you adopt the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Landis a question, if I may.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Landis, I am assuming that there will be some dollar amounts involved in this amendment of yours.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, sir.