

voluntary statement that we take it on face value, or are we going to have some other sort of expensive mechanism to decide who is eligible to attend these classes? I think we are going to put more burden on these postsecondary institutions than most people realize, that while the instructor and the institution may have some control over who attends, they are going to be under great pressure. They are going to be under great pressure from these people not to exclude anybody and I think that will result in greater costs. So those are some of the objections that I have to the bill and I just don't think it is a needed bill. It is not that much of a burden on the people that would be interested in attending these classes to pay the relatively small amount that it takes to audit these classes.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Hefner, next, followed by Senator McFarland.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, Senator McFarland, I commend you for trying to make a bad bill, I am not going to say worse, but I don't think it is that much better. I have a problem with some of the definitions and maybe you could answer some of these in your closing, but what do we mean about the majority of his or her income? Do we mean 60 percent, 70 percent, 90 percent? Also, you say that receive his or her income from retirement benefits. Okay, some of these retirement benefits are fairly good. In fact, they are real good. When you go down the list, some of these retired people are drawing good social security benefits, or if they worked for the railroad, they have good retirement benefits. I know that our judges have a good retirement plan. Some private businesses have good retirement plans, and so I am kind of wondering about that. Also, what do we consider full-time employment? What if a person would work 25 or 30 hours a week, is that full-time employment? Also when you talk to some of these college professors, they say that from time to time they do have problems when these retirement people or these elderly people are attending some of the classes. And so I guess right at this time, I am going to oppose the amendment and oppose the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

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SENATOR MCFARLAND: I would just call the question at this time