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somehow they don't deserve the same money. Even though they may be young people starting families and need it worse than others, even though they may be students going to the community college and need to pay that tuition that's going up 5 and 10 and 15 percent a year now, even though they may be university students who are peddling real fast to try to earn enough money to get through the university, get through the state colleges, somehow it's okay if we can squeeze them. And old people, they probably don't need it as bad either. But you know, it's more than that. Everybody deserves a right to a decent wage and we don't distinguish anywhere. We don't distinguish among state employees as to whether they're young state employees or old state employees. And we don't distinguish between families and people who are supporting families and people who are not, and the wages should be geared towards the support of the families. And if we can set them to the support of the families, then we will also be supporting the old people who need to stay out of nursing homes, and we'll also be supporting the young people who will be needing money to go to school and to start families. So I hope that we don't selectively decide in certain cases that certain age groups or where people live makes some difference in terms of fair payment for the work that's done. I hope we can think hard about these kinds of questions. And I hope we can support the committee amendment and if there needs to be an adjustment on Select File, I'm sure we can come to that compromise. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Cudaback, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, I guess I really don't know where to start here. I wasn't going to say anything on this issue more than I said already, but you're speaking about your mind can flip-flop on you on this issue very, very easily. You can be for yourself one minute, and then next off you're arguing with what you said earlier. Rural versus urban. In my own case, I worked in the rural, you might say rural. I didn't think it was rural. I didn't know the difference. Was a good town to me, big town, 200, so what are you comparing what with? I walked to work. I walked my two blocks to work. Of course, I didn't get paid what I was worth, naturally. You