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SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. Senator Burling, let me ask you a couple of questions. And...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Burling, would you respond to a question from Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: They're along the lines of informing myself better as to a number of things. But you indicated in your conversation that when a hired person goes to work, or a hog operation, or a farmer, or a rancher, that they should enquire and know about the coverages that are there or not there as far as benefits are concerned, and simply not go to work there if they don't have sufficient benefits to attract them. Do you think most hired workers know what workers' compensation is and whether or not they're covered?

SENATOR BURLING: I think most do. But there are some that don't. And there are other coverages available besides workmen's comp that would give equal protection to employees.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Would give equal protection?

SENATOR BURLING: To the employees. Maybe not to the employer. But most...

SENATOR BEUTLER: You mean if the...

SENATOR BURLING: ...there are...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...employer had disability coverages as well as health coverages for the employee?

SENATOR BURLING: You can get that,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR BURLING: ...aside from workmen's comp.