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people are losing jobs every day. You know, I know, I get calls from teachers, as I'm sure all of you do, that have been riffed out of their job and don't have a job anymore, and that's terrible. We understand that. I feel sorry for them, but that's not the issue. The issue is whether a safety program needs to continue, and I say that it's a good idea, but I'm not too sure at this point of how the job was being done, why they ran out of money in a time when we had assurance again and again that the funding that was put in place would continue this program on indefinitely, and all of a sudden there is no money. That bothers me, because somewhere along the line somebody's either calculator didn't work properly or their assumptions were completely wrong, and I have no assurance at this point that that has been corrected and there's been changes made to take care of that problem, and until I can get that, I can't support this. That's the bottom line. And again, I still reiterate that I'm not too sure this is a proper way for an amendment, that should have been a bill, is advanced on the floor and we do not have the proper debate that we'd normally have on a piece of legislation that is, in fact, going to raise taxes for people who are going to be furnishing the workers' comp premiums. So that's where my problem lies. It's not...has nothing to do with work safety. And I agree totally that we need work safety for the workers in this state and I would like to see that continue, but I think that we're off on a tangent where we don't know where we're going, we don't know what the outcome is going to be, and we don't know how well it's been managed. So with that, I will not support the amendment. With that, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Bromm, on the Connealy amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I listened to the discussion because I wasn't nearly as familiar with this as Senators Connealy and Vrtiska and I'm sure probably several others. But my sense of it, after listening for awhile, is that there's a legitimate issue here. We have a common goal of wanting safety in the workplace, but we have concerns about whether or not there's been ample notice to the public, since there's been no bill, no hearing and this is really the first discussion that many of us are exposed to on the problem, which