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SENATOR CUDABACK: You may. Senator Beutler, about two minutes have elapsed.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hartnett, thank you. Senator Cudaback, just...members of the Legislature, just to give you a little more detail about who the minimum wage workers are: 74 percent of minimum wage workers are adults; 26 percent are between ages 16 and 19; 60 percent are females; whites make up 71 percent of the total; and 50 percent of those work full-time. The whole idea, I think, of the way we've tried to structure our society is that people would work up the economic scale, hopefully. But at the lower end, it seems to me that what we're trying to do is to use government to support only those people who are disabled or otherwise incapacitated, or who absolutely under no conditions can find a job. But that's not what is happening. What is happening is that a whole major portion of what we might call our welfare system goes to support people who are working full-time, and I don't know what we're trying to say to those people. Are we trying to say to them, well, if you're making wages that are that low you should work two jobs? But what could be more inimical to family values than to force people to work two jobs? Already, our kids are inadequately supervised, in the opinion of a great many people in this country,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that there's not enough time between parents and children. And yet, in the lower-income area, where the most problems are likely to rise up, the class from which most criminals will come, we make it tough for them. We want them to work two jobs so they can have no family structure. We create our problems. And I'm running out of time, but I wanted to pick up next time just on income levels generally. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler and Senator Hartnett. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members.