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applying, he was notified that his unemployment benefits would be decreased by one-half of his Social Security income. I since made inquiries and have found instances of senior recipients receiving as little as \$4 a week. We owe it to our senior citizens that want to be productive the chance to be treated equally with other workers. I'd urge the adoption of AM2291 to LB 1049. This legislation can improve the well-being and lifestyle of a class of senior citizens that are trying to be independent. At the present time with the fiscal analysis, it's probably anywhere from 50 to 100, a little over 100 thousand dollars that it would increase the fiscal on the unemployment insurance pool. I think this is something that has been overlooked for a long time and I certainly urge everyone to study this closely. And I would like to have it advanced on to the...amended to Senator Cunningham's LB 1049. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. You've heard the opening on AM2291, offered by Senator Louden to LB 1049. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Bourne, followed by Senators Aguilar and Hartnett. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'm trying to get up to speed exactly what...on exactly what the underlying bill does. If Senator Cunningham would yield to a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you. So right now, if an individual leaves employment, leaves the job without good cause or if they leave the job for misconduct, they cannot qualify for unemployment benefits for a period not less than seven weeks, but not more than ten weeks?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: They have a waiting period of seven to ten weeks before they qualify.

SENATOR BOURNE: Who determines...who determines whether or not they qualify in seven weeks or ten weeks? And again, this is