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willing to work with her supervisor, her manager, and maybe there wouldn't have been the termination. I don't know what the specifics were. But what I was trying to do is be candid, in that she was not entirely innocent, I suppose, in this. But the fact remains, what is unemployment benefits for? Why are we...why do we have this program? I think we have it so that after a certain amount of time, if a person loses their job, they can pay their bills while they find another job. It's not intended for a pregnant individual to leave employment and then, with no intention of coming back, and getting on unemployment. That's not the purpose of this. Are there people taking advantage of the system, scamming the system? Absolutely. Should they be punished for that? Absolutely. But my fear is,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...if we extend this to 13 weeks, you're snaring people who absolutely need these benefits. When you talk about...imagine, everyone in here think about your own bank account, and if you can go unemployed for three week...three months and a week, no income coming in. What are you going to lose? I don't know. Maybe some of the older members in here have a little larger bank accounts than I do. But I can tell you that if I were ever to be unemployed, I would absolutely need that couple hundred dollars a week just to keep my head above water. I don't have the huge bank account that maybe some of the older, more established people do. The point of unemployment is, is it kind of...it's a life preserver. Now, then the decision is, if somebody leaves their job because of a personality conflict, do we want to kick that life preserver out a...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...couple hundred yards? Or do we want to help these people stay in their homes?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Hartnett, followed by Senators Chambers, Cunningham, Brown, Beutler, Smith. Senator Hartnett.