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that. But if you're receiving a certain amount of money from salaries and that sort of thing, I think that will be discounted.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But they...do they...

SENATOR LOUDEN: I'm not sure on that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...take into account your assets? If they take into account your assets, then maybe they should take into account what you've gained by Social Security.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That would be the same thing. But I don't think they do that. And I think that it is quite correct that they should not be deducting Social Security. That's not a salary. That's not payment for something. That's your right, just as the disability income to a soldier is his or her right. And they should be treated the same as a soldier's disability. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Bourne, followed by Senator Janssen, Chambers, Schimek, Wehrbein, and Vrtiska. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Before I...when I was speaking, I was talking about the underlying bill. And I apologize to Senator Louden. I really haven't paid much attention to what his amendment is, and I'm very sorry. Senator Louden, would you yield to a question or two?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Louden, would you yield?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Just so I can understand exactly what your amendment does. Basically, you had a constituent who is on Social Security retirement benefits?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes, on Social Security retirement.