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SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, so they get a certain amount of money every month. Then they had a job, and for some reason left that job. And then when they went to qualify for unemployment, the unemployment department, or Department of Labor, applied 50 percent of their Social Security benefit to...as...in terms of income, so that their unemployment benefit was less?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Fifty percent of their Social Security was deducted from their unemployment benefits, or what they were eligible to receive for unemployment benefits.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, and so your amendment would say that basically none of the Social Security benefit would be deducted...or would be counted as income for purposes of what amount you're going to get for unemployment?

SENATOR LOUDEN: True.

SENATOR BOURNE: Is that...that's an accurate assessment of your amendment?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Thank you very much. And Senator Schimek is on the phone, but I'll ask her another question in a minute. At first blush, I was thinking that I was going to support Senator Louden's amendment, and I still might. But I got to tell you, what my understanding of unemployment is--and I had mentioned in an earlier discussion that it's kind of like a life raft--that it's a minimal amount of money. And I'll tell you, the average person in Nebraska is like \$200 a week is what they receive in unemployment benefits. So it's not like this huge windfall. Now, that's not to minimize the impact that that payment, or that contribution from the employer...that's significant. And I've got some numbers. In a minute, I'll talk about how much employers are actually contributing. So I'm not trying to minimize the amount that employers have to pay. I think it is burdensome to employers to pay this benefit. But I see a big difference between an individual who perhaps isn't educated, has a limited ability to get another job, and