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they're usually not out looking for a job. Anybody that gets 65 or 67 or so isn't out trying to find summers work on construction projects or anything like that. There's enough of us in here that are past that age that I don't think any of us are going to go out and look for jobs as construction. I'm sure there's one or two senators that isn't going to look for a job to be a roofer. But at any rate, I think this is something that works for people that are trying to be independent, they're trying to help out with their Social Security a little bit while they're still able to. They usually getting more expenses as they get older. Their medical bills will be starting to increase, and their pharmacy bills, and that sort of thing. So this isn't a large workforce in the nation...or in the state of Nebraska would be applying for this type of compensation. This is something that I think we can probably do that would be of a positive note on it. And on Senator Schimek's amendment I'll wait and decide. I can...I'll visit with her and I'll...perhaps I will support it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Bourne, Schimek amendment to the Louden amendment to LB 1049.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. See, I want to finish reading this article that...just to kind of demonstrate how difficult the economy is. And this was in the World-Herald yesterday. And again, the headline is "2,300 apply for Hilton jobs." Nearly 1,100 job-seekers turned out Sunday to apply for 300 positions at Omaha's new downtown hotel. All told, the weekend job fair at the Scott Conference Center attracted 2,300 applicants. It talks about how big the hotel is. That doesn't really matter. Hotel openings include front desk clerks, housekeepers, restaurant and banquet servers, phone operators, dishwashers, cooks, laundry attendants, engineers, room service staff, accounting clerks, concierge--concierge, Senator Cunningham, are those people that help you get reservations and that, and I know you don't get out much, so I was trying to help--bellhops, security guards, hosts, and cashiers. These are not high-pay jobs. These are not, you know, the jobs that the UP is bringing in from St. Louis, those kind of jobs, and hopefully there will be some for Omaha or Nebraska people here. These are jobs just to simply pay the