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bills, just to stay on...stay afloat. When Senator Beutler talks about, there is no recovery, I think this is evidence that there's no recovery. And I'll tell you, I think there's a lot of places in Nebraska that are in worse shape than Omaha, unfortunately so. And so when Senator Cunningham, and again, I appreciate what he's trying to do, but unemployment is a life raft. And let me ask you this. What's going to happen, say...go back to my constituent. You're probably all tired of hearing about it, but what's going to happen; say she didn't get unemployment, say she was one of the 2,300 that was applying for 300 jobs, say she didn't get it? What's she going to do? You know what she's going to do? She's going to get on Medicaid. She's going to get on food stamps, she's going to get on Medicaid, she's going to get on public housing assistance, she's going to get on the energy assistance program that some of our utilities offer. Why? Because she can't find a job. So what happens then, when an individual gets on Medicaid? Do they get off? I think that once people get on Medicaid, the tendency to stay there is probably pretty significant. I don't know that, but that's my sense of it. Here's a woman that's trying to find a job, but is against obstacles like this--2,300 applicants for entry-level jobs for 300 jobs, for 300 available openings. And when Senator Cunningham rightfully tries to correct some injustices in the system...because people are scamming the unemployment compensation system, and they shouldn't just have to pay the money back. As far as I'm concerned, somebody who cheats the unemployment compensation program should actually go to jail. I don't think that should be taken lightly. They should pay the money back, but they should also be incarcerated, and I truly believe that. And so what Senator Cunningham is trying to do I understand. But I'm afraid that what he's done is cast a very broad net, and he's including people in this somewhat punitive measure that are trying to simply stay afloat. And when some...one of the other members said, well, she could have found a job if she wanted to, I suggest to you that when you have 2,300 applicants for 300 jobs that are basically dishwasher level type jobs--not to minimize that; that's a job; I've done that myself. But you know, this isn't like chemical engineers or attorneys. I mean this is jobs just to maintain an existence, and those are in huge demand. And so what I'm suggesting is that Senator Cunningham's bill just goes too far.