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support the bill. I shall not. I'd like to ask Senator Cunningham a question about his bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Cunningham?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cunningham, do you believe that a person who has committed a minor offense should be punished as harshly as somebody who committed a major offense?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: No, I don't, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cunningham, which do you feel is the worse way to leave a job--by being fired for inappropriate conduct or simply quitting?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Probably fired for inappropriate conduct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why, then, Senator Cunningham, do you make the punishment for both of them exactly the same?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: I'm simply following what the statute is currently, just simply that, and just change the number of weeks.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cunningham, is there a range of weeks in your amendment, or a flat number?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: A flat number of 13 weeks, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, under the current law, with reference to being fired or quitting, what is the range of weeks of possible disqualification?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Seven to ten.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, Senator Cunningham, your bill does not in fact follow what is currently in law, does it?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Not if you're referring to a range, no.