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standing on this floor over and over and over and repeating over and over as long as the erroneous people...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...continue projecting their error. Well, I'm going to stay on this bill forever or longer, whichever comes first. Members of the Legislature, this is not a just bill. You all would not want to be treated in this manner. If you had done a small thing and somebody else did a great thing or a big thing, you would not want to be punished in accord with the worst possible offense that could be committed in the area that we're talking about. But that's what Senator Cunningham wants to do, because he's carrying water for people out in the lobby. It's what Senator Smith and Senator Combs want to do, because they blindly follow Senator Cunningham. Anything that moves in front of them they follow. And I wish I had moved before Senator Cunningham did, and they'd be following me. But if they followed me, they'd at least not wind up in the swamp; they'd wind up in the promised land of better things. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler, on the Loudon amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, let me talk a little bit about why I'm very much opposed to this bill. And I'd like to talk about it in terms of an example that I gave to Senator Cunningham earlier, and he rejected it as an example of good cause. But I think this kind of thing illustrates, indirectly and in some cases directly, what's wrong with the whole thing that Senator Cunningham is doing. Let's say you have two fairly low-income people, a husband and wife, four kids. The man is working very hard to better his situation. He takes courses at night. He works hard getting skills in the job that he has. And suddenly, one day he's offered a significantly better job in Nebraska. He worked...he was in Iowa, and he was offered a better job in Nebraska. Well, he's got the job lined up, he comes. They want to take the job. The wife is working too, because they're fairly low-income, they're trying to stay in the middle class. They don't want to