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sink to the lowest levels of economic society in our country, so they're both working hard. And that's what most people in this country are doing. So in order for him to get a little better job in Nebraska, she has to quit her job. Is that good cause, I ask, Senator Cunningham? And he says, no, that's not good cause. Well, why isn't that good cause? Isn't it a benefit to the employer in Nebraska that he's able to attract a skilled person from Iowa and enhance business in Nebraska? Now in that case, the Nebraska employer is benefiting from the fluidity of the labor market. They're able to take advantage of that guy who improved his skill, and it's mutually advantageous. It's good for that man, and it's good for the Nebraska employer. Now that same Nebraska employer may be paying unemployment compensation for somebody else. And that's the part that Senator Cunningham is focusing on, saying, bad, bad, bad, bad, it's never good for employers, it's always good for employees. But that's not so. Fluidity in the labor market is good for employers. Now what about that wife who had to lose her job in order for the man to take a better and more highly skilled job? She is...she gets nothing. She gets penalized. You know, there's something happening in this country, and it's happening right now in this Nebraska Legislature. There's this divisionist regime that's starting to come into play, and it's dividing this country, and it's making it into two Americas, because it's destroying the middle class. And this is a part of all of that. I'm not saying it's a conspiracy. I'm just saying there's an ideology prevalent in this society today that is not taking into account and is not being inclusive of all workers in this system. Minimum wage has not been improved since 1979. The result of that is that the underlying basis of the wage system deteriorates and people fall out of the middle class. And if the middle class thinks this is a low-income problem, ask not for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee. Because slowly but surely it eats away at the wage structure, and people drop out of the middle class. And we're becoming two Americas, and it's this kind of policy that does it. If Senator Cunningham wants to be fair in this area, why don't we improve the amount of unemployment compensation to those people who obviously deserve it, because we're 46th or 47th in...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.