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SENATOR BOURNE: ...the amount of dollars that it generates, and I suggest this does the same.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Beutler, on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, Senator Bourne has just given you an outstanding recital of some very basic facts and, as between that discussion and some that Senator Chambers has had, I hope it's abundantly clear to everybody that a couple of the major aspects of our program, that is, the pay-in of premiums and the payout of benefits, is one of the most beneficial to business. It's more beneficial to business than most all of them in the United States. And it reinforces, in my opinion, what I had argued to you earlier, that you can't look at just one isolated part of a system. It all works together. And I don't think that anybody could argue today that the system is unbalanced in favor of labor generally in Nebraska. That would just be ludicrous. And in fact, if you don't like labor unions, one of the ways you discourage labor unions is by making reasonable law in statute with regard to labor-management relationships, and you put it into law and then...but then, if what you're going to do is start taking things out of the law, start taking worker protections out of the law, all you're going to do is increase labor unrest, increase labor union unrest, encourage unions to unionize more and more operations. All you're doing is creating a bigger disturbance in society when we worked all these years to work out these balances in the law so that we can move on steadily and stably into the future working together. I happened to read last night an article in the Wall...in the Christian Science Monitor, again talking about the uninsured in this country. And it pointed out that both Republicans and Democrats had some ideas, some good ideas, about the uninsured and they were talking about the fact that we needed to do this in significant blocks rather than trying to do it all at once. But the fact of the matter is, they pointed out that there are now it's up to 43 million Americans are estimated to have no health insurance. That's the size of the cities of New York, Detroit, and the whole state of California. That many people in the nation have no health insurance. Well, what does health insurance have to