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should be.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well, Senator Bourne, philosophically I guess I would agree with you, philosophically. But in this case, these people in this situation, trying to make a living on Social Security, many of them are having very major troubles getting by. And this was one of those issues where I thought that it would help make my bill stronger if I supported that. So that's the reason I'm supporting it.

SENATOR BOURNE: I can appreciate that. I have my...I know several people, my dad included, although I think he does more volunteer work, but this could apply to, you know, a retired executive from a business that has a lot of savings and is drawing a significant Social Security check, who decides, for whatever reason, they want to go be a Wal-Mart greeter. And say they're laid off, or say they decide that they want to go to Florida during the wintertime, they want to work from April until December. Senator Louden's amendment would allow a rich individual to leave Wal-Mart, to get laid off from Wal-Mart and receive a Social...or an unemployment insurance check, wouldn't it?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, it would. I really...do you think many people really want to be a Wal-Mart greeter?

SENATOR BOURNE: I don't know. Every time I go to Wal-Mart, which isn't often, there's always a greeter there. So I assume there's a demand for the position. And given that 2,300 people applied for similar jobs at the Hilton for 300 spots, I'd have to say that any work is work, and people would do that. But again, thank you, Senator Cunningham. I do appreciate your comments. Unemployment insurance is a safety net. It should be available to only those people who truly are unemployed, who have no other form of income. And while I understand what Senator Louden is doing, I think his amendment is as broad as Senator Cunningham's bill. If there's a senior citizen who is on a modest Social Security check who has to work, then I understand that perhaps when they get laid off in the fall that they might want to have some unemployment insurance. And that to...at a certain level, it makes sense. But you could have a