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SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I hope everyone will listen to this, but this amendment is going to change the bill. Right now my bill calls for a 13-week waiting period, 13 weeks before you...if you quit without good cause or are fired for misconduct. And this amendment is a 10- to 13-week waiting period. This would address some of the concerns Senator Chambers had earlier about varying degrees in different situations. It may not be everything Senator Chambers wanted, but it will address that concern. It will also address the concerns that Senator Brown had. So we're going to introduce this amendment in good faith. We hope you will vote for this amendment, we hope you will vote for Senator Louden's amendment, and we hope you will vote for the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, I'd ask for a ruling on germaneness, in that Senator Louden's amendment has only to do with Social Security people, and this has to do with a completely different area.

SPEAKER BROMM: Let me take a moment, Senator Beutler. Senator Cunningham, before ruling, the Chair would offer you an opportunity to make your case on why it is a germane amendment.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. This is an issue that we've been talking about for about eight hours now, I guess. It seems odd that it would come up as a germane issue right at this point, but I definitely do feel it's germane. It's dealing with Social Security and unemployment. I guess not being an attorney, I really can't offer you any specifics. But I definitely do feel it is germane.

SPEAKER BROMM: The Chair is going to rule that the amendment is not germane to the Louden amendment. It would be germane to the bill, but the test is whether it's germane to the Louden amendment. So the Chair will rule that it is not. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, as a result, the next motion, I have a priority motion. Senator Cunningham would move to invoke cloture.