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you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Louden, you're recognized.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. First, I certainly want to thank Senator Bourne for pointing out that half the states already have in place this amendment that I've introduced onto Senator Cunningham's bill. I think that's a way...something positive, anyway, and that's a way that...way to go. I think as time goes on, why, these people that need this are not the rich people. This isn't people...when you talk about the 41,000 people or whatever it is that are making \$13,000 a year, I'm sure those people aren't out looking for a job. These are people that are probably making \$600 a month Social Security, and trying to get by with some house payments, or finishing up on their taxes, the property tax on the houses that they're holding together, and that sort of thing. They have to hold a full-time job. They have to be...usually they're working at some type of a construction, something that can be done by an elderly person, something that isn't heavy lifting. So this doesn't mean that they whole...everybody that's 65 is going to be out looking for unemployment. Some of these part-time workers that people do nowadays doesn't qualify for workmen's unemployment insurance. If you look in some of the handbooks that come out, you have to work for somebody that pays the insurance. There's several types of employment around, and they don't pay any of this insurance in. So it isn't something that everybody is eligible for. But I think those that are eligible--and that's who I'm talking about, the people that it's already paid in for--should be able to receive that. If they can't receive it, then the employer shouldn't have to pay it in for them. It's simple as that. Are you going to do it right, or are you going to do it wrong? Are you going to be for them, or are you going to be against them? We have to do what is right. This is what part of it is all about. If they're going to receive the benefits and if the benefits are paid in for them, then they should be allowed to receive them. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator