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SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well, thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. Senator Bourne, you talked about unemployment insurance as a safety net. And I agree 100 percent, it is a safety net, and we need to make sure we have the money there in the pool to pay for the people that lose a job through no fault of their own. You said it was a little harsh to make them wait 13 weeks before they could collect. But don't you think that people maybe should, on their own, think about it a little bit before they quit a job? Don't you think they should maybe consider what the realities are when they quit a job and they don't have another job, when they're just quitting for no reason? That would be what I would contend. In 46 states in this country, you cannot collect unemployment insurances under those circumstances. You cannot collect. They have a different type of a system called a requalification system, and they don't let people that quit under this circumstance get unemployment insurance. Senator Beutler talked about, we're squeezing...how did he word it? We're squeezing out low benefits for low-wage workers. Well, I contend we're squeezing out benefits for people that aren't workers, is what we're doing, the people that don't want to work. That's the people that we're trying to get off of this system right now. And we've talked about some of these examples before. But what about the female employee discharged for failing to keep her license active as a nurse's aide? The employee left work, they had to...let's see, how did that work? The employee got into trouble with the police. Because their action...because of her actions, her license was revoked. She left employment, and she collected unemployment insurance on that business, through no fault of that business, none whatsoever. Another employee was heard verbally abusing a resident. And in that case, that administrator of that facility has no choice but to get rid of that person, or they can lose their license, the administrator can lose their license. But yet, the employee still collected \$964 in benefits on that nursing home. A male employee working in a dietary department touched a female employee inappropriately. The facility terminated the employee, and the employee still collected \$1,522 in insurance benefits. Another employee worked for six months and left for other employment. Nine months later, she filed for