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8.67 million jobless workers in the United States. And take a guess how many job openings there were--2 million. So we got almost nine people...9 million people looking for 2 million jobs. That's hopeless. Nebraska, of course, their unemployment rate is lower than the nationwide average. But the fact remains is that there are more people looking for work than there are jobs. That's why we're having an unemployment rate of 5 or 6 percent. I also got some information about the financial hardships of unemployment. And I think a lot of us have a hard time understanding what it's like to be unemployed. I'll be honest with you, I have never been without a job. And I can tell you that in my life I've probably only filled out two or three job applications, because it's always been, I have a job that I'm doing, and some other opportunity comes along, and I hopefully bettered myself each time. So...but I do know people that have been unemployed. I do know people that have diligently tried to look for work. And I know people that have struggled. I told you a story of my constituent, who is finally employed, by the way, Senator Cunningham. Since we were on General File, she did find a job, which I'm happy for, and I know her family is too. But I'll tell you, here's some of the financial hardships of individuals that are unemployed. More than half of unemployed adults have had to postpone medical treatment or to cut back on spending for food. Imagine being unemployed and not having...and not buying groceries, or not buying as many. One in four, 26 percent, had to move to other housing, gone from a more expensive apartment to a cheaper one, or to move in with friends and relatives. Imagine being unemployed, going down to the unemployment office, trying to qualify; Senator Cunningham's bill goes in and they say, you can't qualify for 13 weeks because your boss didn't like you. And when Senator Cunningham talks about, you know, these are ne'er-do-wells, or malcontents--if I worked for Senator Mines, and he didn't like me, he could fire me, and say that I was terminated because I was a bad employee. That's misconduct. I'd have to wait 13 weeks. And that is a true statement.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: Now I think Senator Mines has more integrity than that. But I'll tell you, when it comes to saving a buck,