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SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, he is.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Would he yield to a question, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham, would you yield?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR LOUDEN: I think, Senator Cunningham, before when we were talking about this it was this 13-week deal and this 10-week deal, and what...how much would this compromise the amount of money that you would save by going from the 13-week down to the 10-week deal? I mean, is that a huge sum of money difference?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: My understanding, it's around \$2 million or a little better. That's what, I believe, the estimates were.

SENATOR LOUDEN: In other words, you say that it would cut your savings half, in two, that the...on the labor side? Is that...

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Because before you had, what, a little over \$4 million, and it would cut it down, to going from the 10-week to the 13 week would cut it down to \$2 million. Is that what you're telling me?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. Well, what effect, then, if...the way I read this thing, the commissioner has the authority to negotiate some of these, whether it's...by going to the 13-week then, I guess I should say, the commissioner has no authority on cutting the numbers down. It would be a flat 13-week, no matter what the commissioner thought. Is that...am I correct on that?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yeah, that would be correct.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Now, well, then does the commissioner have any control over any of it in the way the bill is written now? Has