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SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I would just continue my discussion with Senator Louden, if he wishes. But I might tell you, Senator Louden, that this was part of the agreement process. We had many, many meetings to come to this point. And you made the statement that, well, if we're going to save \$4.7 million, we should put it back into benefits. But the part that you're not talking about is we've...in...when we're raising the base in another part of this bill, we're raising the base from \$7,000 to \$9,000, and that brings in about \$26 million a year in extra taxes from business. So, I mean, we're cutting \$4.7, admittedly, but we're bringing in \$26 million extra. Wait a minute. I'm losing my train of thought here, but it's million, Senator.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Right. Well,...

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: So if you wanted to continue, I would continue the dialogue.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah, I understand that, I guess. See, my point is that if we're...if we're cutting the benefits from people for some other flagrant abuses or something like that, should we be penalizing the whole system? There's a certain amount of money that's supposed to be dedicated to that system every month or every year or whatever, and I guess I just...that was my concern, that if we're saving money from some of the people, from the laboring people that would be receiving this, should some of that money be put back into the benefit side? In other words, if you're going to go with a 13-week, should part of that money go back and raise the weekly benefits, because you're saving the \$4. million? Perhaps part of it should be...go back and then you would still be penalizing people that flagrantly abuse this thing, which I'm in favor of that. I think there are abuses in there and I think those abuses should be addressed. And I agree that this bill certainly does address those abuses. But I guess that's my question. I'll return the rest of your time. Thanks for your answers, Senator Cunningham.