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workers is to cover anybody that works in the house, and covers the minimal amount of time or the, that's covered under this law, that Senator Chambers said. Anyone that works in that house.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: I want to talk to the motion not the amendment.

SPEAKER: Do you wish to talk to the motion, Senator Snyder? Any other discussion on the motion? Will you read the amendment again, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Amendment read.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Instead of using household, instead of using domestic servant, you use the word household worker, that's the only change, it doesn't, there is no difference in the individual, it's just a softening of the word from servant to worker, and from domestic to household, it means the same thing.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well I think it is pretty hard to distinguish between whether you are talking on the amendment or the bill, I just want to ask this body to look at what this bill does. I'm not opposing the bill, I'm covered and my family and my business, but I think you ought to understand what's in the bill and it's philosophy and what it does. Now it covers everybody in a ranch or a farm, where your payroll, total payroll for a year is a thousand dollars or more, total payroll. As I recall it was testified in the committee that it cost about four dollars a hundred to cover that type of compensation, and bear in mind it covers every domestic person in any home or any interpretation of that activity who makes more than fifty dollars in money or cash every three months. Now the only thing I'm concerned about in this bill is not the Federal Government or anybody else, I'm concerned about the people who will not know that we have passed this bill, and their automatic in the position of being self insured, and insofar as I'm concerned that's a pretty hazardous position to be in if you don't know you are in it. Now I am not opposed to Senator Chambers bill I'm only here letting you people know what's in the bill, and at that time it automatically becomes your problem or our problem, but the only apprehension I have is that the person who is a self insured, many times he can get his foot and I mean his foot way in the air and not know it. Now if there is some way in which we can make these people automatically know what this bill does, that would be something, but I don't know of any method by which you can do it.

(End of Belt #8)