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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To save at least \$20 million annually by ending federal unemployment payments to jobless millionaires and billionaires.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES \_\_\_\_\_ st Sess.

**AMENDMENT NO 281**

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN (for himself, and Mr. TESTER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. McCain)

Viz:

- 1 At the end of title V, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ENDING UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS TO JOBLESS**
- 3 **MILLIONAIRES AND BILLIONAIRES.**
- 4 (a) Prohibition.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Federal funds may be
- 5 used to make payments of unemployment compensation (including such compensation
- 6 under the Federal-State Extended Compensation Act of 1970 and the emergency
- 7 unemployment compensation program under title IV of the Supplemental Appropriations
- 8 Act, 2008) to an individual whose adjusted gross income in the preceding year was
- 9 equal to or greater than \$1,000,000.

1 (b) Compliance.— Unemployment Insurance applications shall include a form or  
2 procedure for an individual applicant to certify the individual's adjusted gross income  
3 was not equal to or greater than \$1,000,000 in the preceding year.

4 (c) Audits.—The certifications required by (b) shall be auditable by the U.S. Department  
5 of Labor or the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

6 (d) Status of Applicants.—It is the duty of the states to verify the residency, employment,  
7 legal, and income status of applicants for Unemployment Insurance and no federal funds  
8 may be expended for purposes of determining an individual's eligibility under this Act.

9 Effective Date.—The prohibition under subsection (a) shall apply to weeks of  
10 unemployment beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.