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 The employer is not to blame. He is not responsible for high unemployment. Those companies that have let workers go have done so because they had to in order to keep afloat. They did not cause the harsh economic times that have made it necessary for all business to retrench and scrimp to the utmost in order to keep going. Higher taxes would only further threaten their ability to meet their payrolls and would cause more unemployment.

The Senate committee bill is a shining example of what has been wrong in Washington for a long time. The way to help the unemployed, and everyone else, is to reduce government spending in other sectors to pay for the aid to the jobless, not to hit the staggering unemployed with another round of taxes.

The Democrats never seem to learn such a simple thing. But it is time they did.

## Politically correct senator

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But fear not for Dr. Iannone. As further noted by Sen. Moynihan, she is nothing if not a tough-minded product of a first generation, immigrant, working class family background, with this new feather to place in her intellectual cap.

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 been extinguished or capped, which means that more than 500 still were burning four months after the desert war ended.

In fact, the overall problem may have gotten worse, owing to huge oil lakes being formed by wells that are still gushing but no longer alive.

May burn for four or five years.

James George, a former Canadian ambassador to Kuwait and an environmental scientist who led a Friends of the Earth inspection team to Kuwait in June, told the subcommittee that now these lakes are catching fire, causing more pollution than a well fire, and will be harder to extinguish.

Shannon said the Kuwaiti government had set a goal of 500 wells "secured" by the end of the year, and all by March 1992. But George, in much more pessimistic testimony, said his

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"I love the Lowell Folk Festival, the spirit of it, the joy of it. One of the activities I enjoy most has got to be the music."  
 Martha Baird  
 Artist/homemaker  
 Dover



"As always great, I'll be on these kind of things. I copy ed in the s..."  
 Clayton Shipper  
 Needham

This is what the illegible article from the Lowell, Massachusetts newspaper says:

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