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Shelton Fed Up With Sasse's Disregard for Nebraskans

- Sen. Ben Sasse stated the \$2 trillion coronavirus relief bill would promote unemployment
- A record 3.3 million Americans applied for unemployment benefits last week
- Senate candidate Alisha Shelton states Nebraskans deserve a livable wage

OMAHA, Neb. – On March 25, 2020, GOP Senator Ben Sasse said that the coronavirus relief bill would promote unemployment over regular paychecks. Democratic candidate Alisha Shelton wants laid off Nebraskans to know that they have a right to unemployment benefits. “This is a major issue,” said Shelton. “It shows that Senator Sasse cannot relate to Nebraskans. In these difficult times, employers are recommending it for those who are now laid off and I am proud that America provides this option.”

Today, the Labor Department released a staggering new statistic: 3.28 million Americans filed for unemployment benefits last week alone. It was the biggest jump, week to week, in history. Despite the need, Sasse told National Review that the bill was “perverse” and “against the purposes of the legislation.”

Despite Sasse stalling the bill, the Senate passed a \$2 trillion coronavirus stimulus package. It provides money not only to American workers, but businesses large and small. “Nebraskans deserve a livable wage where we are able to save money and provide for our families.” said Shelton.

If elected to the U.S. Senate, Alisha Shelton will make it her mission to build a sustainable economy which includes safety nets for all Americans.

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Shelton is vying to be the Democratic opponent to the incumbent Senator Ben Sasse, and has coined the phrase “Drain the Gas out of Sasse” as her tagline to remove him from office. Shelton is a licensed independent mental health practitioner who has worked out of Winnebago, Nebraska for nearly five years. To learn more about Alisha Shelton and her historic campaign for U.S. Senate, visit www.sheltonforsenate.com. Committee to Elect Alisha Shelton, P.O. Box 641026, Omaha, NE 68164