

and I don't want to state it but it's in the article, to subsidize this company. So on the one hand they're subsidizing a company creating problems for the city and, therefore, they cannot take a position to hold that company responsible for the problems being created. I think there is something very immoral and unethical about recruiting people from...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...great distances, bringing them to a place where they are separated from friends, from family, from their cultural roots and dumping them, and a lot of these people do wind up being dumped. I will support Senator Beutler's amendment and I hope that you will see it for what it is, a narrowing of the bill and a placing of responsibility on those profit-making companies which are receiving right now the benefits while dumping the responsibility on others.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Preister, do you wish to discuss the Beutler amendment? Senator Schimek, the Beutler amendment? Senator Beutler, you are recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, let me explain again what the amendment does and it now has been passed out to you so you can see where this additional language fits into page 2, line 21. And again, the whole section, Section 2 is kind of an independent section in the bill as I read it which applies just to companies of 100 or more so it's limited to that group, and then within that group it is limited to those whose employees are at least 10 percent of the workers, and now I'm adding a third limitation and that limitation is that it is further limited to companies who engage in the recruitment practice that is described in Section 3. So I picked up simply the language that Senator Chambers had in the bill to describe the recruitment practice and limited Section 2 to those companies. And the rationale again is simply that by limiting it to those companies it more directly relates to those employers who are causing a problem in the sense of bringing in people who are non-English speaking and who are in need of community services and structuring the program in such a way that we know de facto that a large percentage of those people will be asking for our community services in the Omaha area. So that's all the amendment does. It further limits the bill. Thank you.