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legitimate means to sustain themselves are denied. These companies, the companies are responsible for the creation of these problems. Senator Beutler's amendment is..

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...friendly to the bill. It focuses all aspects of the bill on those companies which are to be targeted for the practices. This amendment that he offers relates to the disclosure statement which must be provided the worker, signed by the worker and the employer, and filed with the Department of Labor. Senator Beutler's amendment makes it clear that this disclosure statement is a responsibility only for those companies that recruit non-English speaking people from 500 miles or a greater distance from wherever they are going to work. I do support the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Further discussion on the Beutler amendment. Senator Beutler, you are recognized for closing.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, once again I think perhaps I should reiterate what the amendment does so that folks clearly understand that it's narrowing it to a smaller class of companies, to a smaller group of companies. We're taking Section 3 of the bill, which deals only with the written statement that has to be executed, and right now it has to be executed if you're an employer who employs 100 or more and you're actively engaged in the kind of recruiting described there in Section 3. I'm adding a third criteria. You don't have to do this unless you're one of those companies that is employing more than 10 percent of its workers are non-English speaking. That's all the amendment does. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Question then is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Beutler amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, anything else?

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend with AM0136, Mr. President. (AM0136 appears on page 526 of the Legislative