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SENATOR VRTISKA: Let me just say that I didn't...some of the things that I'm addressing you, I didn't see anything the chamber said. These are concerns that I had when we had the committee hearing and I didn't get a chance to get all of those brought out at that time, and I'm trying to get it clear because the way the bill was written I had trouble supporting it, as I told you, and I wanted to make sure some of these things are taken care of before I could lend my support to the bill. I can understand what you're trying to do but I have some problem in one sense and I understand it really doesn't make any difference if people are not being treated fairly, but I guess I look at this as somewhat a consumer bill because probably this cost will be passed on down to the consumer anyway, right?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's not really that kind of an issue, Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I know, but it is an issue to a sense that that's what happens. But anyway, thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I had some questions, I would have asked some of those of Senator Abboud but I do not believe he is present. So when Senator Chambers returns to his microphone, I would ask if he would respond to several questions.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Gladly, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I remembered the name and we both were able on Monday morning.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR COORDSEN: But anyway, I am not lacking in sympathy for what you are trying to accomplish here, Senator Chambers, but I am of the opinion that it probably will not have a great deal of impact on a situation. And the reason I had wished that Senator Abboud was here, I'm aware from previous activities before coming to the Legislature that in areas where there are, and I'm assuming, by the way, that this bill is primarily directed against legitimate people with a green card, work people,