

primarily Hispanic. That would be my assumption although that's not in the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's where the problem...right, that's where the problem has shown itself.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Because I'm aware also of the problem that exists in Nebraska. Now I am aware that the U.S. Justice Department maintains a considerable presence in those areas where people who are coming to the United States for the purposes of employment and they have the authorization, that there are a number of U.S. Justice Department requirements upon employers who recruit those folks. Are you aware of any of those? I can't remember really. I know that there's a series of things that they must provide.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, there is a federal bill called the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act which relates only to agricultural workers. This area where the meat packers are concerned is not regulated by the federal government.

SENATOR COORDSEN: So that's the difference then between there. Okay, because my contact was in regard to migrant agricultural workers who are in the country legitimately. Five hundred miles I would expect will get us about to Dallas, Texas. If a person provided an employment opportunity in Oklahoma City, the word soon spreads and the 500 miles would seem to be not a figure that, given the ability of human beings to be resourceful, probably would not provide an impediment. The opportunity to become employed would be moved somewhere else I rather suspect rather than where it is typical now along the Rio Grande Valley all the way over to the Pacific Ocean that American companies do set up recruitment facilities fairly close to the southern border of the United States, but there is really no good reason for them to be there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Senator Coordsen, what you're saying would happen with reference to any legislation we enact to try to solve a problem. People are resourceful, some will go to the trouble to circumvent. But one of the protections is the necessity that that disclosure statement be provided. Let's say that a person is going to be slicing bacon or one of these other kind of jobs, if he or she knows in advance that that's the kind of work that will be there and they come to take it, there is