

less likelihood that because of misrepresentation they will be offended. But if they've been told, as some of them have, that there is supervisory work and some of the other desirable...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...jobs and those are not there, then that becomes a reason why some people don't want the job and want to return home.

SENATOR COORDSEN: I'm going to renew my light with a minute up. One thing, since primarily we're talking about people who speak Spanish, although some of the other conversation has touched on the number of other languages that are in the native language of new immigrants to our country for whatever reason it could create a problem. But speaking to the language problems of this, my friends who were in business in Mexico, their major problem in employment was that about half of the country did not speak Spanish and a very much larger portion...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ... of the country was not literate in Spanish.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. I rise with support for the legislation that Senator Chambers has proposed. I do it with some concerns as Senator Vrtiska and also Senator Pirsch have mentioned. I share Senator Pirsch's concern when I look at the fiscal note and wonder if that is money well spent. But when I look at the handout that Senator Chambers provided and I see on page 1 down in the lower right-hand corner where it talks about the recruitment practices it states that the company sends a van every week to Texas cities, primarily El Paso, since March, which is quite a lengthy time to be sending one every week. The company has recruited 600 people from Texas to work at the southwest Omaha plant which employs 570 production and maintenance workers. So it would seem that there is quite a high turnover. If they only employ 570 people and 600 people have been recruited in a period of slightly over six months, it seems that many of these people are leaving the job for whatever reason we might speculate, part of which may be that the recruiting practices were not fully