

that are on file with the Department of Labor it is clear that the company has misrepresented these jobs, the company then is in violation of the law. We are trying in Nebraska, from things that I read, to provide employment for the citizens of this state. If you allow these companies...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to pay wages on which a person cannot live and recruit people through misrepresentation where they are used up on these jobs, then thrown away, then another group is brought in, that is not economic development, that is economic exploitation and whereas the legislators may not live in districts where these things are happening, those of us who are, those of us who are invited in, even a group of the Chamber of Commerce invited me to Norfolk to help solve their problems. When you are aware of these problems you know that there is a price in human suffering to pay as well as in dollars. So since the chamber can only see dollars, remember the state is already picking up some of the tab and Omaha has given over \$100,000 to one of these operations.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members, kind of difficult on this bill for me because I sense some of what Senator Chambers is talking about and what he has handed out is true and I'm one to say that I believe business should have a conscience. But I'm not sure we should be using a shotgun to focus in on a problem that perhaps a rifle would take care of, pardon the pun if you will. But I'm concerned that we're adding to state bureaucracy. We've got two positions to be added here so that's one of my big concerns, trying to get into the regulatory effect of this. But the other one is that I think that it's, pardon another pun, a can of worms in many ways. We're not clear what actively recruit is. We're not clear, if we have to have one interpreter for each ten, or the way the bill appears, that to me appears to be quite a load if you have simply ten employees in various stages of literacy in the language, in our language or in other languages will there have to be an interpreter there? That's going to impact many businesses across the state very differently and I think it's very difficult for us to really know how that is going to be. So I see enough problems in here that I'm just not sure that it ought to be in state statute. Apparently from what I