

cure. I think we also need to recognize, and I'm very familiar with a manufacturing plant in northeast Nebraska who are considering a 300,000 square foot addition to their existing facility, and their real concern is if we build this facility can we get the workers to manufacture and produce their product. And so I'm real concerned any time we put restriction on companies that wish to expand. I think we also need to think a little bit about where did our forefathers come from. My wife's father and grandfather were recruited to a coal mine in Texas when they lived in Czechlovakia. That is part of my families heritage. My great grandfather homesteaded in Washington County on a farm, but still there were many positions in the United States that were filled with migrant workers and workers from Europe and all parts of this...all parts of the world that have produced the great country that we have here. Also, even these workers that are recruited, and I'll go along with Senator Bromm on what he was saying, I think it would be nothing wrong with the statement being filed and transportation back. However, I have a friend who is a contractor, and one of those individuals that was recruited into the meat packing plant and then later on left that position, then went and took training and is working for him as a carpenter. And certainly many of us who have started out at one position in our life, have found other positions that we are...were employed in or I think the average person makes job changes at least five times during their life. And so to be recruited for one job and take another job, I don't see any problem with that. But we are in a situation that we knew...do need to recruit more people into Nebraska. There are jobs that are available here and if we're going to have any kind of an economic expansion we must have workers. And so I would be opposed to any restrictions that we would put back on the back of the businessman. Certainly, I don't have any problem if we want to put restrictions, as Senator Bromm was talking about. But when we're talking about fining people because they recruited wrong or somebody misunderstood that, I do have a problem with that. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Janssen, your light is next.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I have a problem with the interpreter. I just...I know some of the packing plants in my district have quite a few non...supposedly nonspeaking, English speaking employees. But how do you really know that. It's always a good cop out for some of these people