

ability to secure employment, which they have been allowed into this country to secure, is much greater if they're taken back to that area rather than being turned loose with really no...much of anything for assistance in Nebraska. So those are two things that I think, with modification, would be appropriate. Section 2, one of the problems that I've found with this bill that in the event that a person actively recruits in an area, we trigger a lot of perhaps unintended consequences. I think the interpreter section is in fact a moot question in that the business of business is business, and they're paying, whether it's by our definition, a low wage or a high wage, they are paying employees to perform certain tasks incumbent upon them is the ability to communicate with that employee. So I rather suspect whether we're talking about Malasians, whether we're talking about people who are of...at least where the official language of their country of birth was Spanish, or any of the other myriad languages that are present in the country today, that the employees of these people, whether it's 1 person, or whether it's 10, or whether it's 50 percent of the employment, the business can only succeed if the employer can communicate with the employee. So I really believe that to be a moot question. I would tell you a little story about how, and I'm sure that my ancestors, I don't know about most of them, most of them were expelled from whatever their native country was long before people wrote down where they came from. But my paternal grandfather was a draft dodger who, under the cover of darkness, escaped from the north coast of Germany and came to America, and I don't know how they got on land and weren't shipped back, but anyway the 16 young men that he came with did manage to stay...

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SENATOR COORDSEN: ...in this country, spent 20 years sending for the relatives. But it's important that we recognize that there are some responsibilities of recruiters, and certainly most of Section 3 is that. And if we promise what's not delivered, that employer ought to have the responsibility of providing transportation from wherever the...wherever the person was recruited from, should that person so desire. Other than that, I think the rest of the bill is simply far more expensive, will not have the impact desired and may, in fact, have a dampening effect on the opportunity for employment for new immigrants to this country. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.