

amendments rather than in the manner of a shotgun. But I'd like to ask Senator Jensen a question or two, if I may.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, you were mentioning that Nebraska has a low unemployment rate, and I'm not even going into all of that, and that these companies need to recruit. Do you approve of such a lax or loose system that these workers can be recruited by means of misrepresentation relative to the nature of the job?

SENATOR JENSEN: No, Senator Chambers, I do not, not by misrepresentation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and I didn't think you did, but I want that clear, because that's one of the things aimed at by the bill. Now, in the early days of this country, and not too many years ago, and in England they had an Industrial Revolution and we know about all of that. There were children, and, Senator Jensen, this is what I wanted to ask you, they had children working unconscionable hours, sometimes as many as 16 hours a day under conditions that were unwholesome even for an adult. Would you be in favor of loosening the shackles on business so that they could go back to those good old days and put children to work as they used to be able to do?

SENATOR JENSEN: No, I would not, and we do have working rules that restrict that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and I knew that...

SENATOR JENSEN: I, however, have worked those kind of hours myself and am here to testify to that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I knew that you felt that way, but again I wanted it in the record. There were women who worked in what were called sweat shops, and these not only were native born women, but women brought in from other places specifically for that purpose, and they were treated virtually as prisoners. You're not in favor of restricting business from doing those kinds of things either, are you?

SENATOR JENSEN: No, I am not. However, that is...I don't think that we need to pass bills to restrict other companies who do