

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, that's...okay.

SENATOR WITEK: ...they did pass a law at the federal...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR WITEK: If you'll allow me to finish my answer.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no, you answered the question.

SENATOR WITEK: They just passed a law at the federal government...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You, Senator Witek,...

SENATOR WITEK: ...repealing legislation...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you answered the question, thank you. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, and for anybody else on the floor and for the chamber of commerce, which I think did this but lied about not having done it, they claim that they do not...they did not check Iowa to see what their experience has been under this bill, which they have had since 1990. You tell me that you believe the chamber of commerce would not check, which they could easily do, they couldn't find the problems that Senator Witek and others are talking about because those are not the kind of issues raised by a bill like this. Senator Bromm would do away with the necessity to have an interpreter. Senator Witek is worried about going to court. Let's say you have a non-English speaking person doing a job which is dangerous and nobody can explain it to this person in his or her language and the person suffers a serious injury. The company is liable. That creates liability because the company does not have an interpreter to explain to the worker, which the company recruited, the nature of the job and the dangers associated with it. That's why I say this whole discussion is incomprehensible to me. Other than the fact that people are carrying water for the chamber of commerce, and they don't have to be in here answering these questions, they just give these things to people and say run in there and say this, but they don't have to answer the questions or look ridiculous when the silliness of the whole issue is brought to...brought out. Senator Witek said that Senator Day pointed out, and I say correctly, that these people become burdens on the community. Then she said no more burden