

workers, how...why am I going to be interested in injunction. I am going to be more interested in my own damages, and how am I going to pay for an injunctive action? Where is this money going to come from? I mean I don't think even if you admit, even if you admit the possibility of injunctive relief, I don't see how this is going to be anymore helpful to the individual than would be an action for damages. Neither is a suitable relief.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I was struck by one of the comments that Senator Jensen made concerning the packing industry and the liabilities that it might ensue with the results of the legislation as it currently is, before the amendment would be put on by Senator Matzke. Providing that there are penalties assessed against the meat packing industry, those penalties, of course, would be passed on to the consumer. So you would not really be penalizing the industry, itself, the packing industry, itself, but the consumer of the meat, beef. All these penalties that go on any business we have in this state, they pass these costs on to the consumer, and I think that we need to be awfully careful about that sort of thing. And I'm...at this point, I'm going to not support Senator Chambers' amendment to the amendment, but I would support Senator Matzke's amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Janssen, followed by Senator Landis. Chair recognizes Senator Janssen, is Senator Janssen here in the body? If not, Senator Landis, I'll...Senator Janssen is, Senator Landis, Senator Janssen is here so we will allow him to go ahead.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Mr. Speaker and members, Senator Chambers, I have popped hides. I have took the cart and dumped the yuck out into barrels. As a matter of fact, I've done everything to beef and pork that you could imagine could be done to them, and I know it is hard work, very hard work. People that work in packing plants, there is nothing easy in a packing plant, unless you are in the office writing out the checks. People come out of a packing plant with arthritis, broken-down arches in their feet, and a little dizzy in the head once in awhile. That probably could...as what has affected me to a certain extent, just the latter part. And as far as injuries, Senator Preister, in the...prior to the 60 day limit, I am sure that these