

intends to do wrong, it will find a way, even if there is a criminal penalty, but if there is no penalty whatsoever, they have no motive whatsoever to stop doing the things that maximize profit even though it results in human wastage and...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and human misery.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Matzke, followed by Senator Dierks.

SENATOR MATZKE: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I want to thank Senator Bromm for his effort to refocus us on the real issue here. His amendment would leave in the misdemeanor criminal penalty. I have personal problems with that. I still think there is a constitutional problem with bringing a criminal prosecution under the vagueness of this statute, but for the purpose of drawing this argument to a close, I would urge the members of the Legislature to support Senator Bromm's amendment, which Senator Chambers also supports.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Matzke. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I'm...I just wanted to explain a little bit about my philosophy on this. As you noticed, I helped put the bill out of committee. I have problems with it, not having really heard the entire testimony, but one of the problems I have got is in my district with the number of transients who come in there to live, who work in the packing industry, and we don't have any packing plants actually in my district, but some of the people who work there live in my district, and they live in less than wholesome conditions. Some live just in cars and vans, and I think there is a real need to address that situation. If, and that's why Section 3 I think is very important to me because these employers are going to have to explain to these employees the facilities that they are going to have to live in, and if they don't have a place for them to live, they are going to have to tell them that. At this point, I don't think they are. And I think that these are the things that I was concerned about. Transportation to and back home if they are disappointed, I think that is important for them, and I, too, think that the amendment that Senator Bromm has brought to the bill is going to take care of my concerns about the packing industry fines because I think if they live up to the agreement that they sign