

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, yes, Senator Chambers, I believe it was LB 757, the work comp provision.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you ever worked in a packing house?

SENATOR HALL: No, I have not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you, that's all that I would ask. Senator Landis, when we passed that bill where we talked about having safety committees and safety officers, was it contemplated that there would be people at the site to deal with dangerous or hazardous conditions and help guard against them?

SENATOR LANDIS: The safety committee is supposed to meet, it's supposed to be composed of employees and employers. I can't respond exactly to the hypothetical you give me, but employees and employers are supposed to sit down and discuss safety risks on work sites.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, but the idea was that you had an instrumentality by which dangers could be dealt with in a structured institutional manner at the site itself.

SENATOR LANDIS: That would be a fair characterization.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and here's the point that I'm trying to get to. We were not even contemplating non-English-speaking people when we passed that bill. We were contemplating job situations where in the workplace there could be hazardous conditions, whether it's the equipment, the nature of the movements that a person would go through in performing the job or whatever. So when we are talking as we are on this bill about people who do not speak English, how are they to be informed about the conditions that could be dangerous, the hazards of the job? I'd like to ask Senator Janssen a question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Janssen is not older than I am chronologically, but he has more experience in working in the