

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...here. And if somebody makes a complaint that the bill is not being complied with, then the commissioner would be able to check those records of the employer and check it against the statements that were filed by the employer with reference to the job description of these people when they came here. And not to take all of your time, but say that a person was told they would work a certain job and they come here and they say this job is not what I was told. The department could look at that statement which explained the job, then they could look at the employer's records to see exactly what this employee had been assigned to do.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: So if I understand it right, then the intent is that they would only be able to inspect employment records when a complaint was filed. They would not be arbitrarily be able to go in and just do a random check?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well let me not say only when a complaint is filed, but let me say it's not to be arbitrary, capricious or random.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Crosby, followed by Senators Matzke, Janssen, Chambers, Bromm, Day and Maurstad.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, Senator Chambers is going down to...I just...my question has to do not really with the amendment, it has to do with the whole concept of the bill and the idea of people who come up to come into a community who are non-English speaking and have been recruited but...so I want to ask you two quick questions, then I'll tell you why I'm asking the questions, Senator Chambers. We're talking about people, families who like come to a town and work in a plant and at the beginning probably are going to take up residency and stay, right? Most...Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well there are some people who just come to work on a seasonal basis so I cannot...

SENATOR CROSBY: But you accepted some of that in your...I mean we're talking about a group that might stay and the kids go into the school system and that kind of thing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sure.