

That's not the intent. In my view, it's illegal aliens that are the victims of the system that we have in place. We have seen the packing industry which once provided workers with good wages and benefits decide to cut back on that and really made it difficult to achieve health insurance, other benefits, and have had to turn to, because of the hard work and the low wages and benefits for the work involved, have turned to those that are of the lowest social stratosphere of our state and our country, and even then they aren't able to bring into their work force the people that they need. So they've turned to bringing in illegal aliens, knowing in some cases of soliciting individuals to come up to Nebraska, and then if you take a look at the handout I've given to you, you will see how, in my view, they've been exploited. They come in, they are desperate. They, obviously, are thankful for any work that they can get compared to their situation back home, so they put up with conditions and wages and benefits that others would not. They keep quiet when there is danger in the work that they do. They take abuse from their superiors in the work force, and they end up, after a period of time, being taken advantage of again when the INS finally comes in and says, we know that there are illegal aliens here, and we want to do something about it. The plant will agree to allow the INS to catch these individuals and send them back to their homes in exchange for the company not being fined or penalized for having hired them in the first place. It is all kind of a scam, a game that has been set up, that allows this to continue without any particular penalty to the company that does the hiring. So the company brings in these people, they claim that they don't know that they're illegal aliens. They say, well, they've got papers and so we just go ahead and hire them, we have to hire them. So they come in, but I think people know better than that. I think that the situation is not something that they're oblivious to. So the people are brought in, and at some point, somebody blows the whistle, so the INS comes in and says, we want to catch all the illegal aliens working in your packing plant, and here's the deal. If you let us come in, if you set up a situation like they did at Excel, or which they did at Monfort, we'll come in, we'll catch them, we'll ship them out of here, and we won't give you...we won't fine you. We won't penalize you for having hired them. The company says, sounds like a good deal to me, so that's what happens. In comes the INS, they catch these people, they send them on back home, and their jobs are filled by somebody else, maybe. I don't know where they may come from, but the company comes off again. I am saying that in that situation, there ought to be some penalty