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SENATOR MATZKE: No, it would refer to the Department of Labor statistics on the people who were actually employed in the county at the time of the application.

SENATOR HILGERT: Statistically I understand what you're saying, but could a business go into a county and basically bring in their own labor force and still be eligible for these incentives?

SENATOR MATZKE: Well, I guess I have a little trouble perceiving where you're going or what...what the question is. The Department of Labor has statistics on the number of people employed in each county and of course that would...that could be increased or decreased with employees that were brought into the county.

SENATOR HILGERT: Well, fact or fiction, Senator Matzke, and this is where I'm coming from, fact or fiction, it has been said that some businesses are bringing workers from outside...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...that county or outside that state to do different jobs by which they can't find workers within that county, either that they're too hard, the individuals in the county or in the city would not work for those wages doing that type of work, and they would bring in workers to do that work. And I just would not want to be in a position to where anyone is unclear that we might be in a position of subsidizing a new business in a county with a promise of jobs and then that company bringing in workers who are willing to work for less or whatever, that bare minimum that maybe those county individuals would not want to work for, bringing those people into the county and changing the characteristics of those very towns that we're trying to help. I'm not sure it's a bad thing or a good thing, but I just wanted to...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...raise that issue. Thank you.