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go into the General Fund. From that amount will be taken the costs of this position. I also have an amendment to the A bill which will show you that the total amount will be seventy-one thousand dollars the first year, sixty-something thousand dollars the second year. That amount will be broken down on a handout that I will give you of the salary, the benefits, operational expenses, capital outlay. But what it involves would be the space and the other accoutrements necessary for this position to work. When Senator Beutler brought the idea to me while I was looking at that liquor bill, I thought it was a very good idea and he drafted the amendment which you will see tracks language from a Workers Bill of Rights, as so labeled by the Governor. It talks about those things which ought to be available to workers in these meat packing plants. This bill does not add anything to what these companies have to do. All it does is says that there should be a person who will inspect these plants, observe to see if these rights are, indeed, being protected. A report will be made to the Legislature and to the Governor. What I intend to do at this point is to give some of the...whatever time on the opening that Senator Beutler may need to further flesh out the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, there are about eight minutes left.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I think, frankly speaking, the Lieutenant Governor of the state and the Governor of the state have done an excellent job of showing sensitivity to, I think to speak frankly, the immigration of Hispanics into Nebraska and into the meat packing industry and the problems that they have been experiencing. It is a problem of our time in history, of course. That immigration may someday stop. That immigration may continue. But it has been a problem, in part, because of the cultural differences and part because of language problems. And I admire what the Lieutenant Governor and the Governor have done in terms of going into that community and into that industry and identifying exactly the kinds of things that were problem areas, and they've transformed those areas into the positive identification of rights that people have. And all of these rights that you see in this amendment that's set out before you on the gadget are exactly the rights that the Lieutenant