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people and don't use for others. I'm not going to stand on this floor, and I don't think anybody else is, and endorse or condone or be passive about blatant violations of the law, and I think the full force of the law ought to be used against those who are. I don't think, however, that we can characterize the whole meat industry that way. I agree with Senator Landis, there has been too much identified as being associated with that industry. But I'm still not going to paint with that broad a brush. I can't speak as authoritatively as those who raise cattle, those who are actually in the meat industry. But I would like to share in this time, and I hope a little more, but I'll try not to make it too much, a perspective that I come from. When I first graduated from law school and went to Omaha to practice law, I fell in with a group of people who I, to this day, love. Some are dead, and at least one of whom is alive and still a good friend and advisor. And they were in and about and around the meat industry. And they engineered and manufactured equipment for the meat industry. And I came to represent some packers, over time, for a time, large and small. And I got to know people who were working in the meat industry. And I'm trying to give you a little perspective, and then you can challenge my reasoning. I've represented people with workmen's comp claims in the meat industry. I've been asked by management to help employees who were working in the meat industry. I just have a hard time being so totally negative about something that constitutes the largest single employment base in the state of Nebraska, something that makes us number one in the nation in beef processing, and something that is so clearly and undeniably related to value-added agriculture. And then I have another perspective that's very personal. The church of which Kathy and I are a part in Omaha has brought refugees and people seeking employment and opportunity in this great land of America to the United States of America. And every time I've been asked, in every instance, I have been able, in some small part, to assist those people in finding jobs within a week of their needing it, and it was always in the meat industry, through friends and contacts that I had. I never had one of those people tell me, oh, what an awful thing you did to me. I was invited to meals to celebrate the fact that they had the job, helped them, represented them, sometimes pro bono and otherwise, in buying homes that they were able to afford. So it's not like it's all