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bad for the people who do those jobs. And, yes, I've been on the kill floor and, yes, it's tough, and I couldn't do it. Now, I'm sure all of you could. It's hard work. But I didn't see everybody whining and complaining about it either. These people actually can project a great deal of humor and happiness.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: And I'm using this segment to get to another one that I want to speak to. And I'll just forecast it. In the next opportunity I have to share with you, I detect something I don't like here, and that is a negative commentary on immigration in this state. And I want to take on some statistics and facts that I have developed which I think will literally shock you with regard to immigration. And I want to make sure that we in Nebraska aren't once again cutting off our nose to spite our face, and aren't relying upon our ignorance and having an attitude that does not become us and that we ought not have about this industry which does in fact employ disproportionately many Hispanic and Latino people. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Again, I rise in opposition to this particular portion of the floor amendment, FA1206. And again, a "no" vote on this amendment, on the floor amendment, says that packinghouses will still be part of the mix of LB 775 credits. And nobody has really talked about this a little bit, or yet. Senator Stuthman mentioned a little bit what contributions packinghouses have made to the state. But I think the implications here are far greater than just contributions to a particular community. Have we considered what's going to happen to the cost of raising cattle if the packinghouses move to Iowa or South Dakota, the transportation costs to our cattle producers of all of a sudden, instead of taking them 30 miles to the packinghouse, they have to take them 200 miles, or 150 miles? Will that change whether or not cattle production is viable or affordable here in Nebraska? We're also trying to build the ethanol industry. And one of the...a significant portion of what comes out of an ethanol plant, as I understand it...and maybe Senator Baker can