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like children, this is a school, it's good clean work and I don't mind the pay cut. So I'm going to be the last person in here who is going to be an advocate or a defender for slaughterhouses that are mistreating workers. But this is why I say this amendment connects to the discussion my wife and I had last night. As we kind of worked this issue, we thought, well, we don't want to reward bad actors, but on the other hand we don't necessarily want to drive the industry out. We don't necessarily want to automatically exclude all slaughterhouses from the incentive program because we wouldn't want to do something that makes them just pull up stakes and leave, because the people that I am talking about need those jobs the same way that these guys in 1948 needed the job at the Armour Plant. And I think Senator Brashear has touched on this, come at it from a couple different angles this morning. For many immigrants, this is the start. In fact, these workers, the reason we got to know them is because they had their children at the school. So, of course, they wanted something better for their children, but the beachhead, the foothold was the job in the packing plant. So it's a balancing act that we do here. That's why I like the Bromm amendment. Crack down on the bad actors, certainly, but let's keep the slaughterhouses in the program. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Maxwell. Senator Aguilar, on the Bromm amendment to FA1206.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, and members. Just very briefly here, I want to talk about...first of all, I rise in support of the concept of the Bromm amendment and I also rise in support of the term "packinghouse" over "slaughterhouse." I want to talk a little bit about Swift and Company in Grand Island. Swift and Company is what we consider a good community partner in our city. They create 2,500 jobs and they are good paying jobs. Their base pay starts at \$10.10 an hour and they can work up to \$13.50 an hour, far above the \$8.00 an hour that Senator Landis was discussing. They also have created a multicultural center and training center and school on their own property there, and they allow employees to attend on their own time and actually work towards a high school degree...diploma. And as I talked about, they are a great