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find people today who are vulnerable, who can be cheated out of their money and cannot complain because they might face deportation and the other things we know that prevent these people from having the moral freedom of an uncoerced will, when we know that to be the case we should never use the words that come out of their mouth as a justification for the unfair treatment and the inappropriate conditions under which they work. So I now have had my say. Mr. President, I would like to withdraw my motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Back to discussion of FA1206, the third component of the divided committee amendments to LB 608, Senator Janssen. He waives the opportunity. Senator Brashear. He waives his opportunity. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I wanted to just note a couple of things. One is that in this discussion now I think we've heard, well, from Senator Brashear and possibly the interested business folks, support of a couple of concepts. Yesterday in the discussion of trying to acquire better data, better information that we could use to improve our economic modeling capacity, there was endorsement of the concept; didn't like the mechanism, had concerns about dumping all the information, or I've forgotten the exact phrase, but were interested in the concept. Now on the amendment that we're dealing with, we also got interest in the concept; couldn't endorse the exact language but we got interest in the concept. I'm curious as to what that means. Does that mean that we're really interested in trying to make some changes in the statute, or doesn't it? Maybe it's too early to ask that question, but it's something that at least comes to my mind. The second thing, kind of a different topic, I wanted to talk in response to a little bit. Senator Brashear made comments about immigrants and, by and large, I certainly agree with him. I think immigrants...immigration and people moving into the state have certainly been a part of our history for a long, long time and, hopefully, that will continue. I wanted to talk a little bit about your job, your and my job, if you will, in regard to immigrants and what happens there. Suppose I'm an employer and I decide to expand my business or whatever it is. I offer jobs at \$8.00 an hour or \$8.50 an hour. Now chances are the people