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big dollars. I guess years ago I had an Indian friend that always used to talk about when he was racing horses, he always said money in the pocket after the race. And this is what value adding is all about. So I would like to give my support to whatever we can for the livestock industry. It's a major one in our area. It probably alone hires way over 15,000 people at any one time and this is all jobs there, most of them paying in a reasonably good...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...good range. One thing we want to remember, when you talk about any immigration or anybody that works there that, for one thing, this is someplace where people that aren't proficient in English and don't have a college education, they can get fairly good paying jobs. So have my support for the committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Landis, on FA1206.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on FA1206 to LB 608? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Landis, Chairman of the committee, you're recognized to close on FA1206.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, we've done our best to wrestle with a difficult problem. The difficult problem is this, there certainly is a spectrum of the meatpacking business in this state, as I'm sure there is everywhere else, but there is a strong powerful plurality, maybe majority, of the industry that has followed essentially this path. In the seventies, when there were unions and local