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is occurring in some parts of the state with reference to some employers?

SENATOR BURLING: I understand that it is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that one of the things that will be studied by this commission?

SENATOR BURLING: I don't know, but it certainly would be within their realm of responsibility if they would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you object to an amendment that would specify the condition or conditions of work and the treatment of people known as undocumented workers...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and the impact on the revenue adequacy and stability of the state? Would you accept an amendment like that?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, we could put a lot of amendments in here relate...you know, along that line, suggestions. But I think it's adequate to...what we have is adequate to allow the commission to...leeway to do that very thing without a specific amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's your bill. Were you contemplating what I'm talking about when you put this subsection into your bill?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't think you were, were you?

SENATOR BURLING: Take all those things like that in consideration.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you were thinking about the conditions under which undocumented workers toil in this state?

SENATOR BURLING: Sure.