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taxpayers spend a lot of money just on K-12 education alone and even pre-K-12.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I did mention that Senator Smith, that the United States...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...Supreme Court has said that we have to do that.

SENATOR SMITH: Right. So my concern is...and maybe some subsequent dialogue would be necessary for this, and so I'll probably just occupy my time with this question, and maybe you can answer on your time. But what is it that is standing in the way of someone becoming legal over several years' time? I mean, I know that the process is burdensome, sometimes unfairly so, but it is possible to achieve legal status, and I think we need to encourage that. I'm very concerned that your bill encourages more illegal immigration. I mean, the more benefits that we pay out, the more illegal immigration I think we need to expect. And that's why I believe that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: ...LB 239 undermines federal immigration policy. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Further discussion? Senator Aguilar, followed by Senator Thompson and others.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, members, and thank you, Senator Schimek. Thank you, Senator Schimek. God bless you, Senator Schimek. Senator Smith, I'd like to have a little dialogue with you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, would you yield?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.