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LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Crack down on employers

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WATERLOO - Come on people, get real. These folks are in the United States illegally. Do you understand what the term "illegal" means? Against the law. Laws are not meant for just a certain group of people. Why are the protests going on? If this had been a drug raid, would the government be providing three meals a day plus a snack at night? And the food these people are being served is totally different (better) than what the folks in jail are being served.

I think the owners of Agriprocessors should be jailed also. They know they've hired illegal workers. They know when they have had an influx of multiple Social Security numbers of the same. Why weren't they arrested? It was reported a supervisor "sold" cars through a Cedar Rapids dealer and encouraged the workers to license them in a totally different county, and when a worker didn't want his "deal" was denied advancement in the company. Was he arrested?

Because of "illegal workers" the pay scale in all these companies that makes a practice of hiring "illegal workers" is much less and will stay that way. Let's keep the arrest rate going and check out all sites that practice this type of hiring. Get our pay scale back on track for all the honest people in all Iowa counties.