

Letter from Mrs. Knode to Iowa Governor Robert Ray about Tai Dam Refugees, May 22, 1980

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Mr. Robert D. Ray

I feel Iowa, a Place To grow, is just possible referring to the crops, because of the good rich land. Not a place for large numbers of non English speaking refugees. Our state, like others is having an economic problem. State employees are not getting raises that should be due to the economy. Yet we are expected to open our arms and Wallets to these Cubans and Vietnamese. Please stop it. It could make the state more depressed. Tax payers money should not be used for such purposes without each of us voting on it. Roads need repaired, mentally and Physically problemed people need the money first. Its nice to be a good Christian but religion and Politics do not mix.

Please stop allowing this. I was told we have a population problem already.

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