

reason won't use this as a tactic to discriminate and thus disqualify an employer, you're not living in the world that I know that exists out there for working men and women in this state and all over the country. I cannot accept the amendments at all until that is clarified and I will vote for Senator Hall's amendment because I think it makes a bad amendment better, but I still have that main problem and if any of you would read that and tell me how that is clear, I'd be glad to listen. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens, followed by Senator Chizek.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, imagine my surprise today when a priority bill that I have that just came out of committee now is being offered by someone else as an amendment to another bill that I thought I wouldn't have much discussion on, but such has been the nature of my tenure in this particular session. Things happen when I least expect it and I suppose that happens to most people. So what I intend to do is I don't know what the body is going to do with this particular amendment, I'm going to simply discuss the reasons why the bill, LB 1062, was offered in the first place and try to point out some of the problems that we have out there, and again, I want to emphasize to the body that I did not offer this particular amendment to be a part of it. This is something that just has happened and so I need obviously to comment on it. One of the problems that I have with LB 1173 which is the amendment that Senator Hefner has pending, is that I'm in a dilemma. I agree with Senator Hefner and others when we say that we want to send strong messages, there is no reason for business necessarily to pay unemployment compensation if someone deliberately used drugs and what have you. Then on the other side I have kind of a problem about the kind of testing that we have, and I think I'd like to ask Senator Hefner some questions if he's here, otherwise I'll need to go with Senator Coordsen, I guess, if Senator Hefner is not here.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Coordsen, to your knowledge, what companies are testing for drugs at this time in the State of Nebraska besides the trucking and the railroad industries