

or not you're qualified or you test positive or not? If one tests positive is there going to be another test that the employee has a right to have to confirm it, because many labs in the State of Nebraska will give you a positive test, but the test was not correct. Are we going to fire, terminate that person, no unemployment compensation and there is no due process where we can get the best test possible at a federally approved lab? I can tell you examples now where people have been tested positive and they have later been vindicated...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...because of the poor quality of the testing. And I really think the Legislature is...Senator Hefner is going in the right direction in one way, but we're just a little bit too soon, too fast on that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: There is so many things we need to do and I'll try to explain a little bit more as I...if time permits.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair is very pleased to pause and introduce several very distinguished visitors from the Federal Republic of Germany. We have them under the south balcony. They are visiting the United States for one month. They are in Nebraska for three days studying social, political and economic issues. They are here compliments of the mayor's Committee of International Friendship. The member of the committee, of course, is Art Nicholai of Lincoln. But specifically, the Chair is pleased to introduce to the body Ms. Margarete Bause. Miss Bause is a member of the Greens Party State Parliament and a spokesperson for the Greens caucus in the Bavarian State Parliament. Would you please stand. Thank you. Also visiting us is Ms. Birgit Homburger from Baden-Udenburg. She's a long time activist in the free democratic party, and has worked extensively on youth and other programs. Ms. Homburger, please stand. Also visiting is Mr. Michael Jacobi, a member of the Baden-Udenburg state parliament, and a member of the Greens Party, would you please stand, Sir. And finally, Mr. Alexander Stoeckel, who is a Deputy Bavarian State Chair. He's an active member of the Christian Socialist Union Party, and has been active in radio and television, as well as syndicated newspapers. Would you stand, Sir. Please be recognized,