

least one amendment filed that will bring discussion to a different level on the floor. And I don't know whether I would rather have that discussion take place now on LB 315 or at the time and in the proper order that LB 1062 would come up. So I'm kind of in a bind. But, nonetheless, here we are on LB 1062 as an amendment and I will go ahead and discuss some of the things that I think the body might want to know before they make a decision on this amendment. Part of the problems that we have, certainly that my staff and I have had when we get into drug testing is the tremendous complexity of the drug testing arena. The type of testing that needs to be done in order to ensure privacy, confidentiality and also to assure accuracy is very, very complex. I'm sure the trucking industry, the motor carriers, the railroads would be the first ones to tell you that the manuals are very, very thick of all the federal mandated guidelines that needs to be done. Once you understand what you need to do, what you have to do or can do legally, then you need to implement that system and the implementation of a fair drug testing is not easy. It's not easy at all. For example, you need to have a bluing agent or some of type of agent so that you can tell whether or not if they have used water from the faucet or from the urinal that might be in there. Have they used any of that water to try to dilute the sample that has been taken if we're looking at a urine sample? We need to have temperatures taken because the body fluids are such...a certain temperature, obviously, plus or minus, whatever the leeway would be on the temperature. And if you don't have an accurate temperature taken, obviously, you don't know if you have a fair and accurate sample. Plus the test has to be done or the approval or the observation of the test and/or the temperature must be made so many minutes afterwards and if they're not aware of that procedure, then the whole thing, the whole test may be for naught. And it's very difficult and it's not easy, and in some cases very, very expensive for small businesses to follow all of the guidelines. The problem that we come up with, ladies and gentlemen, is that sometimes the technology is not there to give you the accuracy that we may put in certain bills, particularly if we're looking for a zero, zero, zero, zero, point, zero, zero cutoff. And there are many labs in the State of Nebraska who, quite honestly, and they're good intentions, will not do well and will give you a positive reading. One of the things that LB 1062 did and, first of all, it mandates nothing particularly, it doesn't mandate any business has to do drug testing, but it did say and would say, if the body would agree to it here or at another time, that what testing was done needed to be done