

LB 1062.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, again, just a moment, I won't take most of the time. Senator Hefner, I appreciate your comments. Senator Coordsen has made some kind comments towards the bill. I think it does cover some of those areas that we need to look at in the State of Nebraska. And, to be quite honest with you, I think we're going to have to look even further down the line as to the procedures that we're looking and to make sure that we not only have drug testing taking place but it's also fair and equitable. And this bill will go a long way in helping that but we still have a long ways to go, and we still have a lot of work to be done at this particular point and I, obviously, support the Hall amendment and hope the body does as well. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the Hall amendment? Senator Hall, would you care to close?

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would just move the adoption of the amendment. I think it's been clearly addressed by members of the body. I appreciate Senator Hefner's endorsement of it. Clearly, all it does is establish a burden of proof, if you will, so that there is a standard that is set, used and established for this type of testing. It also requires the test be paid for by the employer which is where I think the burden should lay. With that, I would urge the adoption of the amendment to the Hefner amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Hall amendment to the Hefner amendment to LB 315. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment to Senator Hefner's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Back to the Hefner...correction, an amendment on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend Senator Hefner's amendment.