

termination. And, for Senator Kristensen, I recognize that what we're talking about here does not go to termination, but he knows, as I know, that a person can be terminated under the circumstances that I have described. The only thing before us this morning is the denial of unemployment benefits, so my amendment has to go to what is before us here this morning. My amendment cannot go to trying to change the conditions under which a person is terminated. But I'm putting it all together to show the generally anti-worker slant of this Legislature and the legislation that comes from it. Now, Senator Kristensen made an interesting comment. He said, an employee might go out over lunch, smoke a little marijuana and then get in his or her piece of equipment and for that he or she can be fired and that's the way it should be because it offends his sensibilities that such a person should get unemployment compensation, so they should be denied that. I will say something else and bring it home. Senators, over lunch, will go out and imbibe a little John Barleycorn and come back to the Legislature, and I know Senator Smith doesn't, come back here and vote, come back here and vote. John Barleycorn is talking when that finger goes to push the red or the green button and yet Senator Kristensen is not offended with that. And what chance do you think I or any other senator would have in amending our rules so that senators would not be allowed to drink during the hours that the Legislature is meeting, or drink during the time that the Legislature is in session? I'm a teetotaler but I'm not a prude. I just want us to see if what we put on the plate for the working people to eat would be satisfactory for us if we turned that plate around and we had to consume it. There are some here who probably can't make it through the day without that assist from John or Jane Barleycorn. Senator Smith, that's so that I won't seem sexist. I want to throw Jane in there, too. Doesn't it strike any of you all as strange, as it does me, that with the serious problems that management has, all we give our time to is putting mandatory language in the statute relative to the employees? Have you seen the commercial...and some of them are so silly when they try to deal with the drug matter, but this one involved a little boy who had a father who was something like J. Edgar Hoover, he is rummaging around in the little boy's effects and finds some marijuana and he comes in and he is livid. Drugs, what are you doing with these drugs? Who taught you about these drugs?

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.