

those circumstances, is it?

SENATOR HEFNER: Well, Senator Chambers, I probably wouldn't terminate him because I would probably try to train him for another job in our particular business.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If there is no other job, that's the only work that's being done. What I'm trying to say, if a person can no longer do the job that they're hired for, nothing is wrong with letting such a person go, is there?

SENATOR HEFNER: This...my amendment doesn't deal with that. My amendment deals with unemployment compensation benefits.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hefner, you're as slippery as an eel and I'm going to let you go because you're not going to answer directly and I understand. I understand. The point I'm trying to get through is this...get to is this. When a person is discharged who has performed satisfactorily, it's usually because a person no longer is able to do the job satisfactorily. Usually the person is not going to be fired for no reason at all and the reason for the firing has something to do with the work itself. What we're talking about here now in denying unemployment benefits is conduct that in no way impinges on a person's ability to do a job. And I think that a person should not be fired as long as he or she can adequately do the job and I think that a person should not be denied unemployment benefits in the same set of circumstances. So my amendment I think is reasonable and I hope that you will adopt it. Somebody made a suggestion about the possibility of saying that anybody who loses a driver's license for drunk driving should lose his or her license to practice medicine, law or whatever, or teach,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...but we know that's not going to be done.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, there are no other lights, would that constitute your closing, or would you prefer to make another statement? Thank you. You have heard the closing and the question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the Hefner amendment to LB 315. Those in favor of the motion please signify by voting aye, those opposed nay. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I would like a call of the