

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend Senator Hefner's amendment. (See page 1051 of the Legislative Journal.) Senator, I have AM2743 in front of me.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and this amendment should take about a minute, I hope. Basically, when I was working with people on the bill, LB 1062, there is some clarifying language that certain groups would like to have in. It doesn't change anything of the amendment that we agreed to on LB 1062 earlier by Senator Hall. It doesn't make any substantive changes. It simply does the following: On one section it says, it will add and include sound testing procedures which are properly implemented and properly communicated will better serve the employer and the employee. And on another section, it will simply add collection and testing procedures shall protect individual privacy, ensure accountability and integrity of specimens, require confirmation of all positive screening tests, mandate the use of approved laboratories, provide confidentiality for test results and medical histories, and ensure nondiscriminatory testing methods. I don't think there are any problems with that since it is clarifying, and so I would ask simply for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Only to support the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Bernard-Stevens waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment to the Hefner amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment to the amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the Hefner amendment. (See page 1051 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, to open on your amendment.