

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, and members of the body, I'd like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wehrbein, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, your amendment to AM2730, that is Senator Hall's amendment?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right.

SENATOR HEFNER: Is that right? Okay, and the discussion here has been on railroads, what other employers are under the federal program that you know of?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It would be all interstate commerce, as I understand it.

SENATOR HEFNER: Like trucking companies, like that?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, I guess I would suggest to you, Senator Wehrbein, to withdraw this amendment until we can do a little more research. I kind of agree with Senator Hall and Senator Chizek. I don't think we are ready for it, and in listening to Senator Hall, well, I believe maybe his amendment covers that fairly well, so I would suggest that you withdraw this until we can do a little more work on it. If I have any time left, Mr. President, I would like to yield to...I would like to have Bernard-Stevens, Senator Bernard-Stevens, give the rest of my time to Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, approximately three and a half minutes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I believe my...am I going to be the next speaker on the list?

SPEAKER BARRETT: That is affirmative.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, thank you. Members of the body, this is an amendment that many of us knew would be coming, and quite honestly, I would agree with Senator Hefner and with Senator Hall and others that the amendment is not necessary, and what I am going to try and do if I can is get into why I don't