

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does every railroad in Nebraska have the same drug testing standards that the Union Pacific has?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I don't know that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do all of these other employers that would be covered by this amendment have the same standards?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Chambers, I'd like to correct what I said, it's all railroads are involved in this.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, so what's good for Union Pacific is good for all of them.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I shouldn't have said that, it is more than one railroad.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so this is...so what we're to assume is that or presume that all of the railroads have the same drug testing standards.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Again, I don't know that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, but one thing we do know, that whichever employees of a railroad are required to be tested under the federal law, all of the railroads would have to have those employees tested, under the federal...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now if the U.P. tells us that they've extended their drug testing program beyond those required by the federal government to include others, we don't know...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: To include other what?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Other employees.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We don't know whether every railroad has extended its drug testing program to encompass a similar number of its employees. We don't know that for sure.