

because we might have to do a different testing procedure that we can do, but it's too much effort and too much work for us, therefore we're not going to test any of these people, if they would make that type of decision then I would question whether they really did have the right attitude in their heart about stopping alcohol and drug use in the workforce. I would severely question such policies because we're not asking them to do something that they can't do. The railroads can even now, members of the body, regardless if LB 315 were trashed and it didn't pass, the railroads can right now say we don't want to test these other people, because they don't have to. They've opted, and as Senator Hannibal said wisely and thank heavens they have, they've opted to test everyone, and that is good. So I kind of hesitate when we start throwing out this concept that if we do this the railroads may not test because the railroads may not test anyway.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: But they've already indicated a strong desire to have a drug and alcohol-free workplace. And I suspect that desire would stay even with this because it is not a major change. I would be shocked and I can't imagine what the Nebraska public would think if we were told by the railroads that because we have a small change we're going to pout and we're not going to test these other people, because I think in some people's mind in the state the railroads may not have the best interests of our people at heart anyway. And I suspect that may kind of go a little ways in verifying that. I don't think it's true, I think they do have our best interests, as well as their best interests on making a profit in mind. And in my heart I know they would do what is right, and they're going to do exactly what they opted to do now, test.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Peterson.

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Call the question. Let's get on.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. That won't be necessary, there are no other lights. Senator Wehrbein, would you care to close on the adoption of your amendment?