

about, and, Don, I know it is hard for you to visualize this but I come from a little town, Campbell, Nebraska. I know that for a fact there has been a man there who started out doing a business, and in a town like that you double up on the kinds of things you do. He is an electrician and a plumber for the community, and that population is like 400 and some people, and he serves that surrounding area. Now I am not sure that this man even knows that this law took effect. I can remember an incidence where we were dealing in my committee with something that was making some new requirements on electricians. They didn't find out about it until we were ready to vote on this on Final. Someone gave them the information finally, and I am not sure...I just want to know if there is a process in place so that these people are not inadvertently doing things that they aren't even aware they are doing which would be...creating a situation for themselves where they would be fined humongous amounts of money that I think I see here on a small business.

SENATOR WESELY: I think the answer to your question is that Senator Hannibal has an amendment to the amendment that would include "knowingly", so that would address your problem. They would have to knowingly violate the law, and not violate it because they didn't understand or didn't know about it. I think that will dea' with it.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, I guess that is something that I would...who would have that responsibility, the Department of Health, to inform them?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, that is really part of their function here.

SENATOR SMITH: Something else that maybe we should check out with them, I would like to have that checked out. Okay, now, then continuing on with this discussion, it will be interesting for me also to find out what Senator Nelson learned or if she already has learned...okay, I will. I will let you respond to that if you will because...in fact, would you do that right now, Senator Nelson, what did you find out?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, they all have to be certified, and the reason of that being is that so they have a record, that they know that worker has been trained. There is a considerable