

What we had was better than nothing, but it certainly can be improved upon. I'd be the first to volunteer to work with anybody through the Health and Human Services Committee, through Business and Labor Committee, maybe a joint committee, to develop some of those standards that can and should be in statutes. It would provide for not only the rights of the employers but the employees as well on a level playing field and for the benefit of all. However, I think that the best thing that we can do today, with 315, is to do as the amendment implies, is to provide for those kinds of discussions at a better time and have a law in place that is accomplished in a better way than we've been able to with the amendments to 315. So, therefore, respecting the opinions of all of those concerned with the drug-free work place, but also concerned with salvaging at least the well, I think, discussed and agreed to unemployment benefits in 315, would request your support for this amendment. I would turn over what little time I have, if Senator Bernard-Stevens wants to say anything. (Interrupted.)

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

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: It will just take a minute. Members of the body, I really don't think we have a question on whether or not we want this part of the bill, or we want that part, or we need one. I think with the amendments that are pending and the time of day it is, and we've worked through our noon hour, I think it's now or never on the bill, otherwise I'm sure... I'm sure it will either be IPPed, we get nothing, or it will be bracketed and we get nothing. There is an IPP motion already filed. I think at this point we have one shot, the areas of controversy are the areas of drug testing. We strip that down, we strip that out. We have a long time to work on it. Some of the things are needed and we can make it better and tighter over the interim, come back later. But we can do a little positive thing by letting 315, in its original form, go free. And, with that, I yield back the rest of my time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the closing. And the question is the adoption of the Lynch amendment to LB 315. Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker, I regret to have to ask for a call of the house but I must, and a roll call vote.