

whereas they came to work and then they didn't properly or dutifully perform their job. They should be fired. Anybody in their right mind would fire them. I don't care what the reason is. If they're constantly, chronically late, they ought to be axed. If they're not performing the job, anybody who is a good employer will keep track of that. They'll make sure that those people are sent out. The difference is, is that the employer didn't say on the weekend you can't drink. If you choose to drink, that's fine, but at eight o'clock, on Monday morning, you better be here bright and bushy-eyed and ready to go...

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...and do your job. And that's the distinction. So with the Priester amendment you strip out the nonprofit and you basically open the door, I believe, to any number of organizations and the example that, I guess, got my attention, got a lot of people's attention in the Omaha area, that specific group would be exempt under this proposal, and I think that would be a shame. It would, I believe, dramatically impact the effect of the bill and I would urge you to oppose this portion of Senator Preister's amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you Senator Hall. The Chair recognizes Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I have a question for, I think it would be Senator Preister probably.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Preister, would you respond?

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. Yes, I will.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Preister, I missed earlier when the committee amendments were considered but my understanding is, I checked with the Clerk, and they were adopted. Does your amendment fit okay with the committee amendments? I was fitting your amendment into the green copy, but when I try to put it in with the committee amendments I have some difficulty figuring out what it does. Have you looked at that aspect? Maybe Senator Hall has...

SENATOR PREISTER: Maybe I need to look at that more clearly. But I think the committee amendments did an insertion and you're saying that, with that insertion, I would need to strike the