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crashes, I believe, on the east coast where there were drugs involved and so on. But that includes anyone with interstate commerce, they're subject to those random drug tests: truck drivers, bus drivers, transportation workers of any kind. So the problem being, the federal requirements are that you can pull those samples but you can't use them for anything else other than those specific tests, on the federal level. And there are requirements in those labs, the labs that are registered to provide those testing services on the federal level, that they cannot use those sample for anything else, and it's going to put those labs in a bind. They just simply can't or they'd lose their licensing with the...on the federal level to do federal drug tests. So as Senator Chambers said, it does not mention DOT tests. It doesn't exclude them, so they're lumped together. Everyone is in one group. And we're going to have to differentiate those if the Chambers amendment were to be adopted, and I believe Senator Brashear, then, has a follow-up amendment to do that. So I caution the body that if we adopt Senator Chambers' amendment, we have to go back and differentiate these other people out that, because of federal law, we can't take those particular...and they are urine samples, generally, as Senator Brown pointed out, that are probably not going to be totally useful on DNA tests. So there's a conflict here that we have to resolve if we adopt Senator Chambers' amendment. So with those words of caution, I would be glad to answer any questions if anyone has any, and be willing to listen to the rest of the debate. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Brashear. You may use...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President and members of the body, there has been a little discussion going on because at this stage we cannot do an amendment to an amendment, and so what I think...now I don't want to misrepresent anything to anybody, but what I think may be acceptable and accommodate the competing interests, is that the substance of Senator Chambers' amendment will be adopted, but the process we'll use to get there is that...and I, again, others will speak for themselves, but if Senator Chambers withdraws his amendment, then Senator Brown withdraws her amendment and then will offer...as I understand