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sort like the in the golden gloves especially, I think would a..suspend an athlete if he engaged in unsportsman like conduct, used foul or abusive language to officials or spectators or to his opponent or one thing or another to try to clean up this sport as brought to me by Senator Cavanaugh, and he might have some further comment on it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well I think the bill should be introduced, but I would like to have the intent, follow the rules, and I didn't get any intent on my desk on this.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett:

SENATOR BARNETT: I just have one question, Mr. President to the introducer. Senator Waldron, is this going to give the athletic commissioner power over high school athletics or any amateur school things too.

SENATOR WALDRON: I don't think this..I certainly didn't intend it to go into the high schools and the colleges and do anything their own sportsman agency is doing. If there is any problem with that Senator Barnett we could rewrite it if you wish.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: The deal I think is an outgrowth of what happened at Golden Glove when one boy hit another one with a chair. There is nothing wrong with it, but when they brought the boy to trial and there were no statutes that they could suspend him under. Terry says what's wrong with that. Well you are supposed to use your fists, Senator, and gloves and not chairs. And my brother was telling me on this, because he is on that Athletic Board, among everything else I guess.

PRESIDENT: Senator Skarda do you care to comment.

SENATOR SKARDA: Well I was just wondering why we penalized everybody for the sake of one individual. I mean this is the first incident of this kind that I can recollect ever happening, and here we introduce a piece of legislation that could affect more than might be revealed. There just isn't enough there for me to go ahead and say we need some legislation on the incident. I can't see it myself.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the motion. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: I would just point out that we have a tendency here it seems in all government to come up with a law to solve every little problem in society, even our personal relationships anymore and I just think we are stepping on dangerous ground, if we keep coming up with laws to solve every personal problem.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, do you care to comment.

SENATOR KEYES: I would like to ask Senator Cavanaugh a Question. Senator Cavanaugh will this come now and allow the man to become a professional in boxing, and the amateur ranks as an wrestler, or the amateur ranks playing basketball etc., is this..will that be an outgrowth of that bill?