

the sponsor can make \$50,000 profit and it is still nonprofit? Is that your intent? Here is what we are dealing with, nonprofit...

SENATOR ASHFORD: I guess I don't see your point, Senator Chambers. I mean, we aren't...no, obviously, that is not the intent to have someone make money off of it. What we are dealing with is just someone who puts their name on a jersey or, if not even that, just sponsors a team, that is all we're doing. I didn't know what...I didn't intend it to go beyond that. Now, if it does it does...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, thank you. I thought that that was Senator Ashford's intent, but you all, I think, have become so rock set on supporting this bill and even Senator Warner, who usually looks at money issues, is going to be suckered into voting for a bill that says that a nonprofit program is one which can make, for a corporation, \$50,000 in profit, \$100,000 in profit, \$500,000 in profit. But for the purpose of this bill, and so anxious are you to support it that you are going to define, as a nonprofit sports program, one which is that only if the profit does not go to an individual. But if it goes to, and you will find the definition of person, if it goes to bodies politic, corporations, societies, communities, the public generally, partnerships, joint stock companies and associations then they can make any amount of money from this operation, this sporting event itself and it is still called a nonprofit sports program. Now if that is what you want to do, you can do it. But I'm going to make you all vote on each one of these issues so you cannot come back later and say you did not know what you were doing. You are placing a knowing, conscious, deliberate vote on each one of these issues. If somebody can show me that what I've said is incorrect, then I would like them to do that. In case I now have your attention, we are looking at lines 7 through 15, so that you can get the picture of the issue being dealt with. They are talking about what constitutes a nonprofit sports program. The only thing that would take it out of this category is if the net money goes to an individual. If it goes to a corporation or anybody else then the sports program is still called nonprofit. That means, that means that if the Omaha, what do they call the Omaha baseball team? Whatever they are called, if they are operating and they make sure that none of the money is given to one of these named individuals, then they are defined as a nonprofit sports program. I can see Senator Ashford shaking his head. So now I'm going to sit down and be instructed. And you can take the rest of my time.