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SENATOR BEUTLER: Not yet.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Nor have I. Thanks. That's all I would ask you. What Nebraska is known for is football. When Senator Bruning's bill, pursuant to this amendment, talks about recruiting students from other states, the recruiters most successful are those who go after the athletes, primarily football and basketball. After they have served their internship here and made millions of dollars for Nebraska, they don't choose to live here, and some of the athletes have a lot of problems when they are here because there is no social life for them, they're not welcomed by the citizens of this state. So you cannot satisfy athletes, I wonder how you expect to bring in a diverse student body from other states to Nebraska when the only incentive is \$3,000 a year forgiveness on a loan?

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The Chair recognizes Senator Tyson followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President. I just rise in opposition to the general idea of LB 1176 which I intend to vote against, as I'm going to vote against the amendment. There are any number of genuine needs in the state of Nebraska. From the figures passed out as to the amount of scholarships, Pell Grants, grants and aids, refunds of parking fines, I don't know where the list ends. This bill, as I understand it, re...applies to post...any postsecondary operations, so I would suppose that any beauty college is also on the list since it's postsecondary education. There's any number of postsecondary schools in the state of Nebraska, but I don't see how this retains a single one. But back to the fact that there are genuine needs, there are. Can the Legislature solve all those problems by throwing money at it? No, we cannot. I noticed, as a matter of fact...Mr. President, could I ask Senator Chambers a question?

SENATOR WESELY: Certainly. Senator Chambers, do you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR TYSON: Senator Chambers, what was the name of that gentlemen that you...who you recruited to assist you and to help