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some cases convicted, of shaving points and throwing games for the benefit of gamblers; others for gambling on the games themselves. Everybody makes money off the exertions of these young men, except the young men who are involved. Money is clean if a preacher gets it. Money is clean if politicians get it. Money is clean if Girl Scouts, selling cookies, get it. Money is clean if inmates in the penitentiary get it. It becomes dirty and unacceptable only when we talk about those who work the hardest and put in the most honest day's work for it, and that is the athlete who plays in these high octane, multimillion dollar entertainment business sports, primarily football. It is not an extracurricular activity. It is a business. If you drive out of Lincoln, as I do, on the highway everyday, you see the new construction going on with the stadium. All of that is made possible by the exertions of these young men. But they will not sit in the "skyboxes", they will not be the persons lionized. And if they take off their jersey with the number and the name which allows them to have an identity, each one becomes "no man". Let him lose a step, and he is replaced unceremoniously. There is a subculture of the athlete in this society, and I think it bespeaks the terrible division between what is preached about higher education and ethics in this society and what is actually done when huge amounts of money are at stake. I'm not going to support the committee amendments, and I am not going to support the bill. And the only comments I make will be along this line. I'll speak once on the committee amendments, I'll speak once on the bill. But whether you advance the bill or not is not too consequential to me, however, I will oppose very strenuously any additional efforts to convert license plates into billboards.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Chair recognizes Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to point out to Senator Chambers that there are female athletes too and, since he has been so gracious to try to speak for the women of the body, that some of those female athletes are pretty well compensated after they have completed their college athletic careers. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brown. Chair recognizes