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amend his amendment.

**SENATOR CUDABACK:** Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on an amendment to the amendment. (FA214, Legislative Journal page 1705.)

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** This amendment would strike the words "Director of Athletics" from this amendment because by rule and regulation the Director of Athletics must make these reports. So I'm going to ask that you strike that particular verbiage from the amendment. Then I will proceed with the amendment as amended. But if you have questions, I will answer them.

**SENATOR CUDABACK:** Okay, we're now discussing an amendment to AM1624 to LB 242. Open for discussion, Senator Schimek. Senator Schimek waives that right. Senator Wickersham.

**SENATOR WICKERSHAM:** Mr. President, I support Senator Chambers' amendment to the amendment. The process that we have been going through, I don't know whether to call it a process. I think the educational experience that Senator Chambers and I have had with regard to this topic is really quite an interesting one. For those of you who are inclined to be or in fact simply are interested in rather arcane areas of the law and how they affect individuals and diverse occupations or situations within state government and its various branches which, of course, people who work for the university are. It is, if you look at the existing language, you can see that the requirement to file statements is not confined specifically to individuals who are listed in the preceding sections. In fact, we have a clean-up section in the statutes that is the sub (12) section that allows the Accountability and Disclosure Commission to by rule or regulation bring into the purview of the disclosure requirements individuals who meet certain criteria. Those are individuals who have authority to contract or enter into procurement activities, those persons who administer or monitor grants or subsidies, those who are involved in land use planning or zoning. Someone suggested to me that the coaches certainly fell into that category because in terms of land use planning they clearly think that ten yards are important or other items are important that they engage in zone defenses, but that doesn't