

committee, the Education Committee decide upon the 90 school days for that? Is there...What is your rationale for that? That's my question and I'll...

SENATOR WITHEM: My rationale is because Senator Baack said that was a good idea, so why don't you let him explain that. (Laughter.)

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay.

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, now do you wish to go to your amendments to the committee amendments?

SENATOR BAACK: I will address his question, first, since...

PRESIDENT: Oh, okay.

SENATOR BAACK: ...Senator Withem just deferred to me.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR BAACK: The reason was because, the reason that it's the 90 days is because I went to the School Activities Association and visited with Jim Riley, the head of the School Activities Association. He said that is what they have in place now, is a 90 day recruiting limit. That's what is in place. It's 90 school days, not just 90 days, but 90 actual school days. So you would actually...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Baack, would you talk in the microphone so that we can all hear you.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, okay. If a student did transfer and was going to be in athletics, he would have to give up the entire football season and about half of the basketball season at that point, that's what 90 days is. The bill was originally written with one year in it, because that's what I...I did not want this to be an athletic recruiting bill. So it was originally written that way. Jim Riley came to me and said, we would like you to make it consistent with our policies, because that is what our policies are. We feel those policies have been effective, that is why I changed it to 90 days.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you very much.