

to disrupt that situation. Also, the resident school district may waive the waiting period upon a determination by the resident school district that the transfer was sought and granted for the purpose of improvement of educational opportunities for the student unrelated to athletic participation. So this is another effort to try to make some sense out of the bill, to improve the bill I guess you would say because the 90-day stipulation, in my opinion, does not make a lot of sense because if you happen, as I mentioned before, if you happen to be a student whose athletic endeavor does not come about until later in the school year, you're treating that person differently than you would a student who has a football program or possibly even basketball.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the Lamb amendment, Senator Elmer with Senator Moore on deck.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President. This is more than a statement of a philosophy. I'd appreciate it if people would kind of listen a little bit. We in the Legislature, when we're talking about this bill have a rare opportunity, a rare opportunity. We talk about the freedoms that people have. How often do we have a bill that offers additional freedoms to a citizen? Most of our bills restrict those freedoms. All the amendments that we're talking about are more and more restrictive of individuals' freedoms. The individual people out there, feeling that they need a choice, this grants a choice. All the amendments we have talked about so far are more and more restrictive of those freedoms. A basic thing we need to look at when we're working on bills in this Legislature is to keep the nation and the people of Nebraska as free as possible. And I would suggest to you to look at all of the amendments and the bill in that light and vote accordingly. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker and members, now this is probably the most significant amendment of all Howard Lamb's amendments we're going to debate this morning because this amendment strikes at the heart in many ways of what I think is the basic flaw of this bill, if there is one, a flaw that you probably can't rectify because the fact of the matter is, is that a lot of people are going to be transferring for reasons other than education. They are going to be transferring for reasons of athletic, athletic reasons because somebody has a better