

would make a deterrence to a degree but it would not be a unilateral prohibition for an entire year and for that reason I would urge that you vote against this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Five hands I do see. Shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, what sense does it make that those students that participate in football would not be able to participate in that first year, but if they were in basketball or track they could. Doesn't make a bit of sense to me. And I will also point out that I did get an Attorney General's Opinion which you probably read about the involvement of the Nebraska School Activities Association in the original version of the bill and that was declared unconstitutional. Then Senator Baack came back with an amendment which took that part out of the bill. This just, to me, makes sense that recruiting is going to be a problem with open enrollment. If you have open enrollment there have to be restrictions. Now the only restriction we have now is if the receiving district does not have room. On the other side of the fence there are none. It's wide open, it's illogical, it says that if you're a football star, and we heard Senator McFarland stress the fact that football is much more important than these other sports and that's the one that is being discriminated against here, so I find it hard for him to...follow his reasoning here since this amendment would treat everybody the same. At this point I would give Senator Moore one minute of my time and then if there is some left I would like to speak again.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Now we're at the point of this bill where we are getting away from theory and talk about reality because the reality of the matter is that a lot of people are going to