

the NCAA process and the NCAA still insisted on imposing a sanction, then the university, under this bill, could go to court and they could seek an injunction to prevent the punishment from being imposed because it violated due process pending the outcome of a lawsuit, and let's say that the lawsuit went through to completion. If no punishment had been imposed because the injunction was obtained, there is no monetary fine or punishment levied or damages against anybody. Now let's say that a situation arose where a sanction were imposed, so that I can get to the question that you're asking, and the school was put on probation for a year, that means that the total amount that the football program would have made during that year was lost. How much money they would have made would be speculative. The university's football program, each year, has made more money than it did the year before. So the argument can easily be made that not only did it lose the amount that it made last year but whatever the increase might have been. For example, this year Oklahoma-Nebraska football tickets will be \$25.00 instead of 18.50. So you can reason to the fact that the program would make more money next year than it did this year. You would go into court, and say you win, the court finds that the NCAA did violate due process in imposing the sanction and that damages will be levied against the NCAA. This bill gives a measure of damages so that it's not completely speculative. If the court would find that the NCAA should be fined an amount, you know, the damages that the university would get... I shouldn't even use the term "fined" because it would go to the university, this gives the measure of damages and it also allows reasonable attorney's fee. There is... this bill does not impose any sanction on the university. It's designed to deal with that situation where the NCAA, in violation of due process, imposes a sanction. It creates a cause of action for the university to go into court in the first instance to try to prevent the sanction from being imposed until the whole action is litigated in court. Let's say for some reason you don't get the injunction, the sanction is imposed, you then go to court under this bill and you win. Then the measure of damages that the university would utilize to recover from the NCAA...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is provided by this bill. So do you have anything else you want to ask me on my one minute that I may not have been clear on?