

SENATOR SCHMIT: Wait just one minute. You're giving me more information that I want at this time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would like to ask the questions, then when you get back on your time again you can use some of that other information.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I guess...do you have any idea of how much money they have in the fund as of now?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I don't know how much money they have.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I see. Do you have any idea, Senator Chambers, what the penalty might be based upon the language in Section 6 of the bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, you mean if a punishment were imposed and wiped out the whole season?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The football program will bring in about \$12 million. I think that might be what they brought in last time, from the estimates that I saw. So a 150 percent of that would be \$18 million that the NCAA would be assessed as damages for violating due process and imposing a sanction. The way to avoid all of that is to just follow due process.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers makes it sound very, very simple, but I want to point out one of my concerns. The athletic program at the University of Nebraska is not a compulsory program. No one is forced to participate in that program. If in the event that you do participate and there was a time back when I was a student there it was purely for fun because we didn't win any games in those days, that's the course of events. It seems to me as if there might be, in this instance, some new ground that we are opening up which I don't understand and I don't know if all the rest of you do. I'm sure Senator Chambers does. I hope the rest of you do. But I am concerned that at this time if we were to advance this bill, and maybe we will, in the present form that we are plowing new soil,