

bracket motion. And there are enough of you to do whatever you want to do with this bill and because, pursuant to what Senator Schmit said, you can kill it because I think that's what his ultimate aim is, that can be his only aim. But he knows the number of years I have been on this floor and that makes me no difference and is not a deterrent to me. I will lose this one but I will bring it back next year and I will bring it back next year, but what is going to happen is that one of the states that have written to me for a copy of this bill will simply put it in place. Then everybody is going to say, well, now another state did it, I guess it's all right. Doesn't make me any difference. Do what you will but I will be back again and again and I'm going to oppose the bracket motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I hope you all oppose it, too. Then if Senator Schmit wants to kill it and you all agree with him, go ahead and kill it but don't play a game with me.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion on the motion to bracket? Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I will support the motion to bracket. If there is an Attorney General's Opinion forthcoming, that may be helpful to us. I understand thoroughly what Senator Chambers is attempting to do. Senator Chambers is very capable of usually explaining his position to the extent that it usually informs this body in one way or another. Many times I have agreed with him. I have a question here. The fact that I disagree with Senator Chambers on this bill does not mean that I am out to do him any disservice. I think we need to have a discussion of this kind of an issue and I think that when we talk about how powerless the university is, I think we ought to stop and just think a little bit about the university. I do not think the university is powerless. I do not think the athletic program is powerless and I think it would well behoove us to wait for the Attorney General's Opinion. I don't know what it's going to say. I don't...and I'm not sure at this point in time that it will make any difference to many of the members of this body. But I would just suggest that it would not be ill-advised to support Senator Kristensen's bracket motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hartnett, please.