

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...I see Senator Chambers point to some extent on some of them, but I don't, again, they can be changed possibly slightly and make them somewhat less onerous, but I still think the bill in and of itself is very valid, very good and does directly reach the issues that Senator McFarland is attempting to reach with the bill in a pretty valid and comprehensive way with not undue regulation as Senator Chambers might suggest. So with that analysis, I'd be...I would...I agree that the bill ought to be advanced. Senator McFarland has done a good job, has brought the bill back a couple of times, has refined it and I think it ought to be advanced. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, you have something on the desk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, I do, Mr. President. Senator Chambers would move that LB 224 be indefinitely postponed.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please. Oh, excuse me, Senator McFarland, do you want to take it up today or do you want to hold it over?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Why don't we just take it up today.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I hope that Senator Crosby is not merely confused when we get through with this discussion, but that she will actually begin to see that there is some problems with this bill that need to be considered and I would like Senator Brad Ashford, since he engaged me in a discussion with some of these things, to let us discuss a little further. Senator Ashford, would you turn to page 3.

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We keep using the word athlete, a noneligible student athlete at page 4, and student athlete at page 15, but there is no definition of athlete, and I will tell you why that is significant. Will you turn to page 4, the next page. If an agent who is not registered with the Secretary of State, go down to line 9, he or she may not contact, directly or indirectly, or solicit or negotiate or enter into an agent contract with a