

have criminal statutes you should craft it very carefully to attack the evil that is perceived to be out there and you don't need all of this to attack whatever the evil is. I know that I cannot change the minds of people who have made up their mind to vote on this bill and that's not what I'm trying to do. I'm trying to put enough out there so that at a future date it will be clear that this bill did not just slide through without any warning lights being turned on, without any red flags being raised. This is a bad bill in more regards and particulars than what I have mentioned. There is a provision that I find very imaginative and interesting at the bottom of page 14. Any athlete agent who enters into an agreement with a student athlete or noneligible student athlete who has participated in a sports contest in Nebraska shall be deemed to be transacting business in the state for the purpose of Section 25-536. So, it doesn't say at what age the person was when he or she participated in the contest. It doesn't say whether he or she was on a team outside of this state, doesn't say anything, so what can happen to keep it somewhat close to what we're talking about. A player is on UCLA's team and he was recruited from Oklahoma, never set foot in Nebraska except when he came here to play against Nebraska, because that player played a football game in Nebraska, business was done in Nebraska on the basis of that alone.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think that's too tenuous and I don't think it will stand up.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit is next, but, Senator Schmit, may I please introduce some guests. In the north balcony Senator Wesely has 30 members of the League of Women Voters of Nebraska from all over the state, Vera Mae Lutz (phonetic) is their president, Marge Young their educational chairman. Would you ladies please stand and be recognized. I apologize, I see there is a gentleman or two. You're welcome too, gentlemen. Senator Smith has some guests under the north balcony, Ruth Warren, Hazel Devine, LaDonna Rader, Joyce Brandt and Mary Ellen Kilmer. Would you ladies please stand. And thank you for visiting us today. Senator Schmit, followed by Senator Hall.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Ladies and gentlemen and members, I'd like to ask a question of Senator McFarland if he would yield, please.