

have to address at some point. Now maybe 224, in its current form, is not a perfect bill...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...but that, in itself, is no reason to indefinitely postpone this measure. I would urge your opposition to that motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Ashford, followed by Senator Hefner, Senator McFarland, Senator Korshoj, Senator Chambers, and Senator Schimek. Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question is, shall debate cease? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Chambers, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. Chairman, before I'd be able to kill this bill I could suspend the earth from a rope of sand, or make water run uphill. I know the die is cast, but I still want some things in the record. If you look on page 3 at what constitutes a student athlete, and this kind of touches on the exchange between Senator Hall and myself, you'll find these words, "Student athlete shall mean any athlete who is eligible to participate in a particular sport and intercollegiate sports contest as a member of a sports team at an institution of higher education that is located in this state pursuant to the rules for eligibility established by or adhered to by the institution." The adhered to means the rules established by the NCAA. So, if next year I'm successful in trying to bring enough pressure so that an athlete can receive the full value of the Pell Grant, that will change a rule of eligibility and this law will change because the definition of student athlete has changed, and that does constitute an improper delegation of legislative authority. If you look on page 7, I want to talk to you about some of these...you've got a surety bond, you've got