

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body. Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor for quieting the body down a little. I think this is a very important bill and, Senator Chambers, I don't know exactly what your amendment does now because I don't have it on my desk, and I haven't been able to fit it into the...could you tell me once again exactly what it does and only take about ten seconds.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Hefner, would you turn to page 10 of your bill.

SENATOR HEFNER: I have page 10.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, starting in line 7 with the word "You" strike all of the following language through line 10, which relates to eligibility.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay. I guess right at this time I don't think that we need to strike that message because we do have a protection towards the end of this bill where it deals with the Secretary of State. In Section 22, Senator Chambers, "The Secretary of State shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the Athlete Agents Registration Act." But I guess my question, well I'm really not going to ask Senator Chambers a question here. But I was wondering how come Senator Chambers didn't offer this amendment when the committee was meeting. Yes, I do, Senator Chambers. I want to ask you a question. I don't believe you were at the hearing when this bill was presented, were you?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I was out in the hall talking to a representative of the school on another issue, but I did hear some of what was being said in the hearing room, but I wasn't in my seat.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, okay. I know when I testified why you were not in attendance, but this is a complicated bill. This is a bill that we need and this bill has been before us or a bill like it has been before us for a number of times. And, Senator Chambers, I'm not an attorney, but I would think that we have enough attorneys on the Judiciary Committee that they would have caught some of these things that you were talking about. Also,