

address Senator Schmit's concerns about the relatives representing the athletes, and not being...and they can do it without charging a fee and not registering, and then his statement that maybe they should be able to charge a fee, we do that all the time. When we're dealing with lots of money or very important matters that affect an individual's rights or their finances, we have a lot of regulations as to who can represent that particular person in a particular endeavor. For example, if I want to go down and invest \$50,000, I don't have 50,000, but if I wanted to go down there and invest that in the securities market, I wanted to buy stocks and bonds and those kinds of things, I couldn't go to my uncle or my brother or my father and say, here, I want to purchase these bonds through you. No, I have to go to a registered stockbroker who has been licensed, who is certified, who is regulated, so that when I purchase those bonds or stocks I have advice, I have counsel, and I know that there is a degree of integrity in that process. And the Security's Exchange Commission is set up to regulate that process because of the potential abuses that can occur in which people, unsuspecting people might be investing large sums of money in very poor investments. Second thing, we do it in court. If I...if someone wants to go to court and they're not a lawyer, they can't have their brother or father or sister go to represent them in court. The court has specialized procedures. You need special training in order to appear in court. So you go to a lawyer that has been certified by the Nebraska State Bar Association, or any of the other state bar associations, as being competent in their field. What about when you go to file your tax return with the IRS?

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** One minute.

**SENATOR MCFARLAND:** Certainly you can have help from other people, but the fact of the matter is if you pay a fee you go to a certified public accountant or an accountant who has been trained to handle that matter. Lastly, there are a number of amendments pending. And this tactic of writing out amendments on the yellow pads and handing them time...one after another to try and amend the bill on the floor doesn't seem to me to be the correct procedure, we're wasting a lot of time with it. If there are technical changes that Senator Chambers would like to make to the bill, let him bring forth those amendments, we can discuss it off the floor, we can make those changes during the time this bill is going to Select File. I'd be glad to visit with him about the technical changes. But to offer a whole