

reference to any other profession that it regulates. So I'm asking that you strike this language. And so that it's clear what I'm talking about, it is the language that establishes a fee schedule that must be adhered to by the agent, and if he doesn't then he commits a crime. He cannot even change those fees, unless he first files them with the Secretary of State, and then seven days elapse. So I guess what one agent can do is sit back and watch what the other one files and then file a fee schedule that is \$10 below that one. I think the whole attempt to do this is ludicrous, I think it is ridiculous, I think it is irrational, I think it's even unreasonable. And I hope that you will vote with me to take this out of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the Chambers amendment? Senator McFarland.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and fellow senators. The truth of the matter is that there have been classes offered, through the university, and I have spoken on occasion, been invited and have spoken to athletes. I know that they have brought in people from the NFL Players Association to speak to athletes. They have brought in licensed investment counselors to speak to athletes. These are not form classes where you get credit, but they are set up so that athletes can have an opportunity to listen to people about the dangers they face. Despite all of that the exploitation still goes on. Let me give you an example. I was asked to speak to the athletes, along with another investment counselor from here in Lincoln. We were invited, I believe, in August of '83 to speak to the athletes at Nebraska about potential problems they could have with agents. And Michael Rozier was in that class, Irving Fryar (phonetic), Turner Gill, Dean Steinkuhler (phonetic), all of them were there, and we visited with them and advised them that it was a very serious decision and that they should take all kinds of precautions not to enter a contract with agents who may take advantage of them. And we gave them all kinds of advice and suggestions on how they might select someone who would be best qualified to represent them. The problem in the case of Michael Kozier was that he had already signed a representation agreement. We didn't know it at the time, he had already signed the agreement earlier that summer before his senior year in college. You have people...the athletes, while they may have a college education, or they may even have a college degree, they have never had to deal with particular business enterprise of that...with talking about dollars of that significance. With