

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support this motion. I think that we have debated this issue far longer than we need to. We were on it for a couple of hours yesterday and now we are on it again this morning and so I am going to support the McFarland motion. I feel that this is a good bill and it is needed. This bill has been brought to us many times before. Like I said yesterday, Senator McFarland brought it or testified on a bill before he was state senator on it. At this particular time, Coach Osborne testified that now is the time that we need it because things are happening. We have some unscrupulous agents acting and they are taking advantage of our young student athletes. They are conning them out of some of their money and I don't think it is fair, and when this happens, then it is time for the Legislature to stay in. I know Senator Chambers comes up with his message that we shouldn't suspend the rules, or I guess towards the end he was saying that we should, so I would say to you this morning, let's suspend the rules, let's take a vote on it, and advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, please, followed by Senator Smith.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: I will call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see four. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator McFarland.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Yeah, can I have a call of the house to vote on ceasing debate?

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: I will accept call in votes, too.

PRESIDENT: Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please return to your seats and record your presence. Please record your presence. Senator Chizek, Senator Robak, please record your