

is to what the bill contains, and to look beyond the one who is offering an amendment to what the amendment offers. And if you allow me to irritate you to such an extent through what I say that you will turn against your own best judgment, then I own you. I control you and no man, even Ernie Chambers, should have that kind of power. That is dangerous but it certainly is enjoyable to the one who has it and wields it. I don't know whether Stradivari could play the violin but he certainly made some violins that were famous, and there have been people who played those violins expertly, and sometimes a legislature can be played in the same way that a musical instrument can be played by a virtuoso. This bill is unconstitutional. This bill attempts to enforce rules and regulations of the NCAA. This bill would make the State of Nebraska be an enforcement arm of the NCAA by making it a crime for an agent to do what the NCAA does not want done.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It is to keep intact eligibility of a player under rules and regulations laid down by the NCAA, which even those who understand the situation and would support this bill would agree are bad and unfair rules. And I want it clear what the Legislature is doing. Senator McFarland is taller than I am but he is a lot younger and I forgive him for having in the heat of youth stepped beyond what he may have...should have stepped. In age, there is not always wisdom, but in age, there sometime is wisdom. Old men for counsel, young men for war, and he waged a valiant war but he went after the wrong target, so I forgive you Senator McFarland, I forgive you. And, Mr. Chairman, with that, I withdraw all of the amendments that I have on this bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, Senator Lindsay would move to amend the bill. (See Lindsay amendment on page 1013 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The amendment that I filed, rather than playing around with this bill any longer and I think Senator Chambers' arguments have gone directly to the criminal liability aspect of the bill,