generate for this university every year. And then on the other
hand, they want to require these athletes to give up assistance
they are entitled to based on need. So you don't want to pay
them and you don't want them to receive the aid that is
available through the federal government to help them in this
hellish condition that NCAA rules and a weak university system
allows them to be brought under. My obligation, and I feel the
obligation of the Legislature,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is to enact laws that will prevent that
kind of discrimination. As we proceed during the discussion,
Senator McFarland has promised to explain a letter that was
written by the university dealing with nonscholarship athletes,
and I think it is unfair how they are being dealt with and the
university should not treat these young people in that fashion.
But I will not go into that aspect of it until he explains the
letter that was written. But here is the choice, either the law
is going to protect all students similarly situated from
discrimination, or the Legislature is going to refuse to enact a
law because it feels bound by unfair rules of the NCAA. When I
have a chance to speak again, I will explain other provisions of
the bill that are designed to prevent the NCAA...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...from doing anything to the university for
obeying this law.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you.   An amendment on the desk,
Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, Senator Chambers would
move to amend his bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, on the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature,
there is some provisions in the bill that I would like to have
stricken, then the discussion can be on the bill, itself. In a
provision of the bill that would allow a fine to be imposed on
the NCAA for taking action against the university for complying
with this law would make such action by the NCAA a felony.   I
want to strike the reference to a felony and just leave the fine