

s-e-r-f, indentured servant work, their rights don't need to be protected, their rights don't need to be guarded. The university, as an institution, is more important than the players. I disagree. The aspect that Senator McFarland talked about, and he will get the opportunity to discuss it further because there are some things he and I have to get clearly into the record,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...applies only to the revenue generating sports. The NCAA applies these kind of restrictions only to the athletes who participate in football and basketball. Some of you all asked me why do I say pay only the football players? Because the NCAA has set them aside for a special kind of discrimination. The amendment does only one thing. It strikes language, but there are two elements of language. It would correct the measure of damages and it would also eliminate all reference to a felony having been committed should the NCAA violate this bill. I don't want it to be a criminal statute so I want that language stricken and I hope you will adopt the amendment. Then the bill would be in the form that all discussions from here on would deal with.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing and the question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 708. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted and the Chair is please to take just a moment to introduce some guests of Senator Scofield underneath the north balcony. Wendy McCarty of Grand Island, Marilyn Retzlaff of Palmer, and Collette Shanghnessy of St. Paul, welcome to the Legislature, ladies. The ladies are representing the Central Nebraska Council on Alcoholism and promoting the Healthy Husker Campaign. Also in our south balcony, we have 40 seventh graders from Aquinas of David City as guests of Senator Schmit with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We are pleased to have you with us. Mr. Clerk, is there anything further on the bill?