

basketball, the moneymaking sports. We cannot sit around here and pretend we are talking about amateur athletics or extracurricular activities. We are talking about multimillion dollar entertainment businesses and the players who make it all possible are the only ones who benefit not at all. When those of you who follow Nebraska wherever they go to play in whatever bowl it is, do you think that the airlines don't make money, that the bus companies that may charter buses don't make money, that the facilities in the town where the game is played, their hotel, their motel, their restaurateurs don't make money. In Lincoln, how about those who have parking lots, those who have the stores, the retail stores, the theaters, everybody makes money. Where do you think the pay for the coach comes from? Where do you think the pay for the Athletic Director comes from? The team doctors, where does that come from? How about all of these sports writers, sports broadcasters, whether on radio or television, where do you think the money comes from that justifies their existence and their salaries? It comes from the backs of these players. There is no other student...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...who is told that he or she cannot enter his or her profession until they have given four years to the university without graduating, I might add. Only football players, only football players, and now they cannot even receive the federal aid that is there. And if this bill, as Senator McFarland indicated, may affect as he says only two or three players, those only two or three mean something to me, and he is not saying they are not that important, he is saying that is not a problem of great magnitude in terms of numbers. But if we are denying basic rights whether the number would be one person or a thousand, those affected are equally affected and damaged to the same extent. LB 708 is a good bill, 708 is a fair bill. It is a just bill, and it will do something to help the most disadvantaged group who can appear on any college campus...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...anywhere in this country.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, an item on the desk.

CLERK: Yes, sir, excuse me. I have a priority motion. Senator McFarland would move to adjourn until February 2, 1990 at