

another year.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Your time is up.

SENATOR McFARLAND: But an interim study would examine all those issues. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator McFarland. Senator Dierks, please, followed by Senators Beyer, Schmit, Chambers, Nelson and Crosby.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to ask Senator Chambers a couple of questions, please.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Chambers, would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Chambers, with regard to scholarship athletes, doesn't the university currently provide the full Pell Grant but reduces the amount of the athletic scholarship?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's what they say. But I believe, in effect, they are reducing the value of the Pell Grant to the player; or they are allowing the player more in the way of aid than the Pell Grant would allow and an overage in the Pell Grant results and it should go back to the federal government. They have tried, in a number of ways, to make it appear that they're doing what you have asked me so I'm saying the university says that what you indicated is what they're doing.

SENATOR DIERKS: Then does this bill address that? Does this change that any way?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If what they say is true, no, it wouldn't change that at all with reference to the scholarship athlete.

SENATOR DIERKS: You can have the rest of my time if you would like.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you. The other category, so that I won't argue the point further that Senator Dierks raised, is the person who is recruited to come and participate in the program. That person is not allowed to receive any aid. That person in that category, undeniably, is discriminated against and that