

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, but the understanding...

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Chambers, your time is up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Dierks' time is up that you were using. Senator Beyer, please.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I've got a couple of questions I would like to ask Senator Chambers, if he would yield.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Would you yield, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR BEYER: Senator Chambers, you made mention of the fact that the money over and above what the athletes are allowed in the Pell Grant goes back to the university and you clarify in what way, shape or form you think it goes back. Or what do they do with that money?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Senator Beyer, what I indicated in response to a question from Senator Dierks that for the purpose of this discussion I will accept what the university says, that they start the aid package for the student by including the full Pell Grant, then they build on top of that institutional aid until they have reached the limit allowed by the university...by the NCAA. But there have been articles, numerous articles about colleges that have to supplement their athletic budget by the amount above the \$1,400 allowed by the NCAA to go to a player who receives a Pell Grant.

SENATOR BEYER: You're not saying then that the university is using it for some other purpose? Or are you saying some universities are, the difference?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I believe that UN-L is doing it, too. Because here is what you have to understand. When a person gets a scholarship based on institutional aid, there is not actual money that goes to that player. When the amount of a Pell Grant that a student can receive is determined by the federal government, a check is cut representing actual cash. In some