

don't know the possible effects. It would certainly bring a confrontation between the NCAA and the state law. It would put the university in perhaps an insoluble dilemma of obeying NCAA rules and violating state law, or...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR McFARLAND: ...obeying state law and violating NCAA rules. That is the dilemma that would be created. The question I guess we have to address is how best to resolve it. Can we resolve it through an interim study where all parties would have to get together and then they would discuss the issue and maybe come up with a plan of dealing with the matter? I realize that interim studies are often the kind of burial grounds for a lot of controversial bills. I hope and trust that that wouldn't happen if we had an interim study on this subject. I trust it would go before our Judiciary Committee, and Senator Chambers is on it, I am on it. We have, I think, some very good members who are on it and understand, have heard these debates on these particular issues before. Whether it can be done in that manner or whether, in fact, as Senator Landis says you should pass the bill, put the effective date...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR McFARLAND: ...a year in advance and then have the interim study at that time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, there are no other lights on. Would you care to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature, what we are voting on now is the amendment that would delay the date, and I agree with Senator Landis, but this is an issue where there should not be compromise because the acknowledgement has been made. I could argue more forcefully if Senator McFarland was in support of the discriminatory rule but he is not. I could argue if he said the rule is not discriminatory but he acknowledges that it is. The problem that I have is how a Legislature, in the face of acknowledged, recognized discrimination which is harmful to our students is going to sit back and continue to allow that to happen. The reason I don't want to have just an interim study is because the NCAA can do with a vengeance what Senator Morrissey has already sketched out that they have done so far. They sit back and they mock because