

they have intimidated the Legislature again into a position of failing to do its duty. Since this is a vote on the amendment, I am going to terminate my closing at this point so we can at least get a vote on it, and I would like to remind us that the bill usually comes up near the noon hour, so although we have discussed it several times, it hasn't been just on and on and on. It just happens to fall at that time because of the other business. So the roll of the dice. But I hope that you will vote to adopt this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 708. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the amendment. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. To the bill as amended, Senator Chambers, do you care to make a statement?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, in view of the hour, I am going to make the motion that it advance, but what is the Chair going to do in terms of how long we will be here this morning?

SPEAKER BARRETT: I am sorry, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How long does the Chair envision that we will be here this morning?

SPEAKER BARRETT: I would hope that we could dispose of this bill one way or the other.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, all right. Now that the amendment has been added to the bill, it would delay the effective date. I don't feel good about having done that but the issue is very important. I don't want the Legislature, through inaction to lose the high ground altogether. What I hope we will do now is advance the bill. Only when the bill or a bill of this kind begins to move through the process does the university, itself, even take it seriously. I have not been contacted by anybody other than Coach Osborne and that was Friday when there were others than myself speaking in behalf of the bill. If we advance it to Select File, Senator McFarland would have time, if he wants to at that point, to try to obtain his legal analysis.