

that has been legislated on in other states, and I think we have the unique opportunity with Senator McFarland to give him an opportunity to pass a piece of legislation which is extremely important to him and which...and a piece of legislation that he has a lot of knowledge on, and I know the coaching staff at the university supports this, as do coaches around the country support this type of legislation. I know this is a little bit out of the ordinary. I know this procedure is not exactly appropriate, but I do think that Senator McFarland has worked hard on this legislation. I think he deserves an opportunity to have his bill passed onto Final Reading and have an opportunity to be voted on on Final Reading. I am real serious about this. I really think he has worked hard on it for a number of years and I support him in this, and I hope you will, too, by voting on the bill on Select File, voting for the bill on Select File, and giving Senator McFarland an opportunity to get this bill passed this session. With that, I urge the body to...and I guess Senator McFarland is absolutely right, we have debated this numerous times before. I doubt if we need a lot of discussion on it. I think most of you have made up your minds on it. I would urge you to bring this matter to a vote quickly. Let's vote it ahead to Final Reading and see if we can get this passed for Senator McFarland and for the State of Nebraska. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. May I introduce some guests of Senator Korshoj, please, Lyle and Trudy Truhlsen from Blair, Nebraska. They are under the south balcony. Would you folks please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you for visiting us today. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I understand that Senator McFarland and Senator Moore would like to suspend Rule 7, Section 3(d) to permit consideration of Senator McFarland's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland, on the suspension of rules.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you. Senator Moore and I have just been visiting and he brought it to my attention, of course, that this amendment is, in effect, not germane because it does deal with a different subject area than the comparative fault bill, 159. It really has to do with registration of sports agents. It deals with a legal issue in some respects but, yet, it is not germane enough to I don't think be classified as a germane amendment. So he and I jointly have filed this motion to