

this matter and delay any action on this subject until the Attorney General's Opinion comes in. A letter from Jim Griesen, Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs: We are hopeful that the rule changes necessary to accommodate our position, which is Senator Chambers' position, can be enacted through the established governance process of the NCAA, and we are committed to work toward that end. However, it has not been done yet and, consequently, if we proceed with the bill with Senator Chambers amendment in it, we are in violation of NCAA rules, and who knows what the devil that leads up to. So I am suggesting that we take it out now, let Senator Chambers work with the university on the subject of getting the rules changed of the NCAA so that we can then do what Senator Chambers wants to do except in such a way as not to violate the NCAA rules and regulations. I move the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. For discussion purposes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I wish when Senator Goodrich would read from letters he would tell the full story. The letter from Chancellor Griesen was written with regard to the minority scholarship that we put in place. What Vice-Chancellor Griesen said is that the NCAA rule would require the university to discriminate against minority students in the granting of this minority scholarship aid. That is what that letter was that Senator Goodrich read from Vice-Chancellor Griesen, and that shows how insidious this whole situation is. We endow a scholarship to help overcome racial discrimination, and the NCAA rule, based on what Senator Goodrich is telling us, requires the university to practice this discrimination. So let me ask him a question, in view of what I have said. Senator Goodrich, will you answer a question?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Goodrich, is your position correctly stated by saying that the NCAA rule requires the university to discriminate in the granting of this aid?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No.