

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and, Senator Warner, you can say things on my time, too, if you have any questions. The situation that we are talking about involves only the category of athletes who, first of all, are not on athletic scholarships. We are dealing with those that the university goes out and recruits after their full complement of scholarships has been used up. Then for these young men that the university recruits, if the complement of scholarships is used up, the only way they can participate at the varsity level is to not accept any aid whatsoever, any aid whatsoever, whether it is a program created by the university, the minority scholarship program, or these two programs, the student assistance program, the student awards program. So they can avoid any problem by not recruiting young men under those circumstances, young men for whom there is no scholarship and who must give up the aid. Or they can recruit them and simply not have them play varsity until they have a scholarship slot open. Sure, Senator Warner would like to...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: One other clarification, then, is the key recruitment? I thought you indicated a student who walked on and wanted to play...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, they call them walk-ons when they don't have a scholarship but to make it crystal clear...

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I assume there are some young people who literally walk on, were not...maybe not...were not recruited.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, this is right. If they walk on in the literal sense of the term and they are not recruited by the university, none of this applies to them. This applies only to those who are recruited by the university. If the university does not recruit them, they can receive any aid, they are not counted, and none of what we are talking about applies to them. It is only that group of young men who are recruited by the university but there are no scholarships left to give to them. Those are the only ones that it applies to.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Warner, excuse me, Senator Langford, please.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Question.