

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. That won't be necessary. We have no other lights on. Senator Goodrich, would you like to close on the adoption of your amendment?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, and members of the body, in spite of what Senator Chambers says, I do not want to discriminate against anybody. All I want is the university to follow the NCAA rules and regulations so that we are in compliance until we can get the rules and regulations changed. We have already stated, the university has stated, everybody is perfectly willing to work on that end. I ask the adoption of this motion, yeah, this motion, until such time as we get the rules changed, and then we can do whatever Senator Chambers wants relative to the discrimination thing, discrimination language, we'll say. However, I would like to make one last point and that is that if we leave it the way it is, the only kids that can play football after we get to this 95 category, the only kids that can play football or basketball over there are those that come from the wealthy families where they don't need any assistance at all, and this would automatically close the door to those poor kids that this happens to be the only path through which they can go into professional ball after university. I don't think we are doing those kids one bit of good, if those poor kids cannot...this is their only door to get into professional ball, whether it be football, basketball, or anything, that is not doing them a bit of good to close this door on them. I suggest we do this, we adopt this motion, we eliminate the Chambers amendment until such time as we get the NCAA rule changed, and we can all work toward that end, and then we can adopt the nondiscrimination and be okay. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Goodrich amendment to LB 1031. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, it is obvious, we just need a call of the house, and get as many as we can in here, and let's have a roll call vote and have it over with one way or the other.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.