

remedy available to the student. Any student who is subjected to a penalty in violation of this law would have the right to go to a court of law, to a suit in equity, or any other appropriate relief. And, again, attorneys would be available. The bill applies to nothing that occurs prior to the effective date of the law. Now, just a couple of general comments to try to put this all in perspective. And I will have to take another time with my light on to give you some concrete cases that would show why this is justified. But the NCAA is an organization which has not been responsive to the dictates of justice and fairness in dealing not only with players but with the schools. Because the schools feel that they are in a vulnerable position, subject to sanctions by NCAA, none of them are willing, on their own, to take a position in opposition to what the NCAA has done. And when I speak of the NCAA I'm not talking about...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...member schools, I'm talking about the bureaucracy that sets the agendas for these conferences, establishes what measures are likely to have a chance to be passed, and which ones will be lobbied against and organized against so that they cannot pass. This bill would be similar to one that the Legislature enacted last year requiring due process procedures if the NCAA proceeds against a school. That law being in place would fit hand in glove with this provision, so that nothing the NCAA did could violate due process. There are sanctions under that law, there are sanctions under this law. Any questions that any of you would have I'll be more than happy to answer.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Now we proceed to Senator Hefner. Excuse me, excuse me, we do have an amendment on the desk. Excuse me, Senator Hefner.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Wickersham, Cudaback, Rasmussen, Hillman, Schrock, Robinson, Horgan, Will and Beutler would move to amend.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wickersham, on your amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes, Mr. President. It is with great respect for Senator Chambers and some trepidation that the freshmen senators offer this amendment. We can assure the Senator that our eyes are wide, almost as wide as a deer in his