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SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hefner, would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hefner, who drafted that amendment for you?

SENATOR HEFNER: Well, I think the bill drafter did with the help of my aide.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who asked you to present it?

SENATOR HEFNER: I think it was my own idea.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did the university representative ask you to present this amendment?

SENATOR HEFNER: They didn't, no. I talked to them about it and they said it was up to me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then if I talk to Lee Rupp, he will tell me categorically that he did not ask you to offer this amendment and nobody else from the university asked you to offer such an amendment?

SENATOR HEFNER: Not that I can recall.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, Senator Hefner, do you know which financial aid programs to students are affected by this bill?

SENATOR HEFNER: I understand that it is some scholarships.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which ones, do you know?

SENATOR HEFNER: Well, I believe one is the Pell.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What else? Okay, let's take the Pell grant, are you aware of the fact that a football player, an athlete cannot receive the full amount of the Pell grant, are you aware of that?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, I am.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what happens to the remainder that the athlete cannot receive?