

giving it to him. The university has the power to control whether or not this law takes effect on them. Don't trick them here. Don't tell them this is a great university and opportunity and we will give you a scholarship. Ironically, but not unexpectedly, when the reporter went to this young man that I have been telling you about who had to choose between his academic aid and football, and he had to take the aid, he mentioned that Al Papik was the one who had made the commitment to him, and Al Papik was unavailable for comment.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that is the way they always are. They come out of the woodwork to oppose anything that would benefit the players. All they can do is oppose it, oppose it, oppose it. And then when they are called to task or account, as to why they promised something to a young man and didn't deliver on it, then they are unavailable for comment, and they will get somebody like Senator Hefner to come over here and try to carry water for them on a bill that he doesn't even understand, and I think that is wrong for the university to do. That is wrong and it is unfair, and they knew it. And I told one of their representatives that it was unfair, in my opinion. I hope that you will support this bill and advance it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Next to speak is Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I spoke on this bill last year and wanted to vote to move it and, at the time, I didn't feel that I could, but today I want to thank Senator Chambers and Senator Beutler for coming to some agreements on it, so I am going to vote to move it. I think the time comes when we have to make this statement that is made in this bill. What I say is no criticism of anyone at the university. It is no criticism of anyone in particular, but I think that the fact that we have these provisos in the bill that the Attorney General's office can represent the state and take up for the university if there are any complaints made. When you speak about the football team, itself, I am a long-time football fan because my first husband, who is now deceased, loved that football team from the time he was 10, 11 years old. He came to the Knothole Club, paid a nickel to get in, and sat in the bleachers, came over on the train from Fremont. He went way back. We have had season tickets since 1950 and we've watched them win and lose. They lost a lot, but they went to