

bowl games even in the 1950s. Once in a great while they got to go to a bowl game. I remember 1941 when we went to the Rose Bowl. The bowl games, to me, again, are not paramount. I have been to two bowl games in my lifetime. I went to the Sugar Bowl and I went to the Cotton Bowl, and I remember well, and this, I think, is what Senator Chambers is talking about, and this is how I feel about this whole concept. I remember well that we were not invited or we didn't go to the Sugar Bowl until the hotels in New Orleans would allow our black players to stay in those hotels. Now we are a long way from the civil rights marches of the 1960s but we still have that mentality in many quarters, and I think that the discrimination against any kind of student, minority, poor, white, whatever, is what we are talking about in this whole concept of making a statement to the NCAA that we don't like the way they operate on handing out this money and taking it back from the students when they get a Pell grant, and so on. So I just think it is time for us to make this statement, and, again, I thank Senator Chambers and Senator Beutler for bringing an agreement to this bill, so we can move it and so someone will take notice, and they will because we have been in the national press before. And I am sure that they will pick up on this and I don't think it will hurt the basketball team, and they are doing really well. The only thing is they were written up in Sports Illustrated, and then we lost to Oklahoma State. I am beginning to wonder about Sports Illustrated. So I will quite reading it. At any rate, just to finish up, I thank Beutler and Chambers again and I hope that you will join me in moving the bill today. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Is there any other debate on the bill? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, do you wish to close? Senator Chambers waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 69. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. A record vote has been requested.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 550-51 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 28 ayes, 1 nay, 14 present and not voting, 6 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 69 is advanced. We will now proceed to LB 220 introduced by Senator Warner.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 220 was a bill introduced by Senator Warner. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 14 of