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recognize Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President. I read Senator Haberman's letter and the NCAA makes it sound, to me, like the football players are very privileged indeed to have their position and all their benefits and I would like to hear Senator Chambers' response to that letter. I would like to give the rest of my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam Chair and members of the body, another point I think I should make clear from the outset as to why I deal with football players and not members of all the other athletic teams. In order not to let the discussion get bogged down with the use of tax money to compensate players, although tax money is used to pay stipends to other categories of students at the university who do work for the university not nearly as arduous, dangerous or time consuming as the players, I limited the action of this bill to the sport which produces the revenue from which the stipend will come. They generate the money, they ought to share in it. And I also ought to mention that even prisoners, people convicted of crimes in this state are paid for the work that they do. Prisoners are paid. Preachers are paid. The coach is paid, the athletic director, the assistance coaches, the people who run the hotels and motels, the retail outlets, parking lots, all of whom make money because of what these young people do, are in a position to profit from them. They're like veins of gold mined by others for the benefit of others. Money becomes evil and wicked and corrupting only when we talk about sharing it with the players who make more of it in a short period of time than any other group anywhere in the society other than the big shots who lie, cheat and steal in the world of business. But, to get to Senator Haberman's letter, here is the statement he underlined. If a state requires specific payments to student athletes, first of all the bill doesn't require specific payments, it wouldn't be the state, it would be the university and they would set up whatever it is, NCAA members in that state could be forced to withdraw from the NCAA. "Could", it doesn't say they would be forced to withdraw. And they cannot be forced to withdraw, Senator Haberman. The only way a school can be taken out of the NCAA against its will is to be expelled. They don't say, you withdraw. And it takes a majority vote of all of the member institutions to expel a school and there are some that have made