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such egregious violations of the NCAA rules that they were sanctioned but there has never been an attempt to remove a school from the NCAA because, Senator Haberman, when they point one finger at the school and say, get out, three are pointing back at them. That will never happen. So, in the first place, they say the institutions could be forced to withdraw, which is not factually true even according to the NCAA rules, then there is a disjunctive, or violate their commitments to apply the association's rules. So here's what this statement really says. If a state requires specific payments to student athletes, NCAA members in that state violate their commitments to apply the association's rules. The NCAA know they've been kicked in the rear end in a number of states based on rules they've tried to impose such as mandatory random drug testing. That has been enjoined by a state judge because a state school refused to go along. Despite how fearful Senator Haberman and others are of the power of the NCAA, their rules do not supersede or override state law. And if this bill is passed, it will not automatically even place the university...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in violation of any rules of the NCAA. But it talks, in the paragraph above, about the stipend causing athletes to be treated differently than other students. But they already are. They have burdens on them that are not placed on other students and Senator Haberman seems comfortable with this but I would venture to say if he had a student at that university and everybody else was being accorded a certain privilege and his child was not, then he would be outraged and he would want to do something about it. But since he hasn't been in that situation, it's probably hard for him to empathize with those young people who do face such official, formalized, hurtful discrimination based on the inability to obtain aid that is needed merely to survive at a decent level.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, do we have an amendment on the desk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, Madam President. Senators Beutler and Chambers would move to amend the bill. It's amendment 0221. I believe copies have been distributed. (The Beutler-Chambers amendment appears on page 615 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.