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think academics does come first and we want the university to work towards that end. This doesn't demand that the univer...it's a do-nothing amendment, in a sense, I guess, it doesn't require the university to do anything. It states the sense of the Legislature but I think that statement is important, a very important symbolic statement. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Is there anyone who wishes to speak to the Beutler amendment? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, members of the body, in a sense, I agree with Senator Beutler. However, I don't feel that he has taken this far enough. The demands of time on athletes is tremendous, although it's voluntary on the athlete's time, it's part, it is voluntary. But, Senator Beutler, I would like to ask you to yield to a question, please. Senator Beutler, why haven't you included in your amendment, if you're serious about it, basketball for boys, swimming, girls' basketball, volley ball and gymnastics? Their time is tremendous to be in sports at the university. Why are we singling out just football?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Haberman, I don't have a good answer for you. The answer, from my personal point of view, is that I simply don't know enough about all of those programs to know how much time is being spent at those programs. I do know, from my discussions with Senator Chambers and from my own observations, that too much time is spent on the football program.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, I don't...thank you, Senator Beutler. I don't know what it would take to educate you or to influence you as to the amount of time that they spend but all you have to do is look at the boys' basketball schedule. They play many, many more games than the football players. Many, many of those games are on the road. They play on Sunday afternoons. They play on Saturday afternoons and all this has to interfere with their schooling. Senator Beutler, if I thought you would support it, I'm almost ready to add an amendment to your bill and after football players list basketball, swimming, girls' basketball, volley ball, to see just how serious this body is in an amendment like this. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak on the Beutler amendment? Senator Chambers.