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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam Chair and members of the Legislature, partly as a response to Senator Haberman, Senator Haberman, the NCAA, I think, has cut the number of games, basketball games that a team can play already. And they're talking about cutting back the number to a greater extent. Whereas with football, they're talking about trying to find a way to add additional games. First, within the season, maybe one special game as a fund raiser; after that, a tournament that will ultimately result in the elimination of teams until you arrive at what they would call a national champion. So they're trying to get more and more time on the football players and football is the flagship of the big time athletic combines in the universities and it's where the greatest amount of corruption occurs. A lot does occur in basketball but football is the place, Senator Haberman, where young men get hurt seriously and as a matter of course. If a basketball player has a pulled muscle, they don't shoot him up with drugs so that the pain is deadened and he continues to play. He doesn't have to put on a flak jacket to protect broken ribs so that he can play. He doesn't have to have, Senator Haberman, a specially made shoe so that it will give strength to an ankle that probably is calcified because you can't carry a football program on calcified ankles. They don't play with specially made braces to stabilize a knee which may have undergone a series of operations. When you participate in the football program you put in more time at the college level than the players in the National Football League which is the pros. You have weight training and conditioning going on all of the time. So let's start in January, Nebraska goes to a bowl game, then they might have a little time off. They want them to start conditioning and training. When spring comes there is official formal spring training, then a spring game during which numerous players receive injuries. After spring, we come to summer conditioning. Then those dreaded two-a-day drills where you have to have two practices every day. Then starts the season, 12 games, and what do you do during that period? You play on Saturday. You might be in the whirlpool or in some medical facility Sunday and Monday trying to get rid of the soreness and having various injuries tended. If you're not crippled up too much, then Wednesday you might do some light working out and then you start preparing in earnest for the next game Saturday. That's week after week after week. Included in this regimen would be the watching of films, listening to strategy provided by the coaches. All of this takes time. If you happen to have a class or you want to take a class that conflicts with the activities of the football program, the class