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activities. Senator Haberman raised the point that this doesn't address other sports, and I conceptually, in my mind, thought that it probably was appropriate to also include in the sense of the Legislature that this is a problem that extends beyond the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. So what my amendment would do is strike the reference to University of Nebraska-Lincoln football players and say that instead we want the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to work with the NCAA and begin the process of seriously reducing the time spent by college scholarship athletes on athletic activities. That's all it does. I think whether you're in favor of this amendment, whether you're in favor of the bill, my amendment makes this a better amendment because it makes it more general and I think more appropriately addresses the situation of athletes in general, at all colleges, spending too much time on athletics. If that's the sense of the Legislature, we shouldn't limit it to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln football players, we shouldn't pick on them, we should include all colleges, all scholarship athletes in their athletic activities. With that, I would move my amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Will. Now we will proceed to vote on the Will amendment to the Beutler amendment on LB 68. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the amendment to the amendment? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on Senator Will's amendment to the Beutler-Chambers amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment to the amendment is adopted, and now we will proceed to continue debate on the Beutler amendment. At the time that we stopped that debate, Senator Hefner was wishing to be recognized. Do you still wish to be recognized? Okay, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: On the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We're proceeding to debate on the amendment at this point.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'd like to have the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam Chair, and members of the Legislature,