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SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, this is an insurance program that the university itself is required, by law, to have in place, so workers' comp would not even enter into the picture.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So you can't say yes or no whether they would come underneath workmen's compensation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would say no.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would...thank you, Senator Chambers. Folks, I agreed with Senator Chambers to vote for a motion, and I did. However, even though the motion was adopted, I stand opposed to LB 68 and ask that you also oppose LB 68. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak on the advancement of LB 68? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I do. But first, Mr. Chairman, I'd like to get into Senator Haberman's business, if I may. Senator Haberman, I'd like to ask you a question about something you voluntarily brought up.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, I'll answer a question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Was your son on athletic scholarship?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, he was a walk-on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you assist him in a financial way? And I'm not going to ask you how much. I'm not going that far into your affairs. But did you provide financial assistance and support to your son?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. What Senator Hefner does fail to realize is that not everybody is situated as he is. Many of these walk-ons come from impoverished families who cannot provide that help, and they are the ones who are victimized by the system. And because, even if he had an athletic