

directly and forthrightly, because he knows everybody on the floor can read. This bill does not limit what anybody can raise, it does not limit what anybody can spend. It might be a step toward a goal that some people see as being desirable. But I believe that the spending which is occurring in campaigns now is no more going to go away than the huge amounts of money generated in big time...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...college athletics. People, now that the horse is out of the barn in big time college athletics, will talk about all of the abuses, the violation of rules and so forth, but you cannot undo it because there is far too much at stake. There is even more money at stake in campaigns and the amounts that are raised pursuant to those campaigns. That is why you get a bill that has no teeth, that has no life, that has a very, very pale shadow that it casts on the ground. It cannot achieve anything of value. And I'm going to listen to Senator Baack and those who support this, I see Senator Ashford has his light on, and see how they can demonstrate that what I've said is incorrect.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Okay, Senator Chambers. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Chambers, would you answer a question? This is a question I've always wanted to ask Senator Chambers on any bill that opposes, which is most every one of them.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, it's every one of them.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Every one, I'm sorry.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I oppose every bill that I oppose.

SENATOR ASHFORD: That's right. Every bill that we've had to day you have, anyway. Senator Chambers, first of all, do you support any campaign limitations at all on spending? Would you support any limitations on campaign spending?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You mean by statute?