

on the committee amendments. Closing is waived. Question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Committee amendments are adopted. I would, just to inform the body of where we are, that there have been two amendments filed to the bill. We have roughly 15 minutes of time remaining on the bill. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, I'm going to, because of the expedited proceeding we're under, I'm going to be extremely brief. Comments previously made obviously apply. I, notwithstanding the comments of Senator Warner which I simply understand, I believe that this is a phenomenon, a unifying phenomenon larger and greater than any other for which there has been a tremendous outpouring and indication of interest. It can be a win/win situation in terms of unity, in terms of spirit, in terms of revenue, in terms of benefit to the individual athletes and to the institutions at which they compete and I would urge support for the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, first amendment?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. Senator, this is the one that starts: On page 2, line 16. (FA597 is found on page 1650 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the copy that you have says LB 1254, but it's an amendment to this bill, LB 1264. I've shown it to Senator Brashear and it just changes the way some language is...an idea is expressed. I'm striking some of the language he has and inserting the words, "the size of which maximizes." We're talking about the legibility of the numbers on the plate. I'm opposed to the bill but, nevertheless, I'm offering this amendment, and I've worked on it with Senator Brashear so that's all that I will take of this time.