

let them watch the kickoff. In fact, they would consent to being kicked off. They would consent to being the football for the first kickoff. This bill is coming by courtesy of Senator Ernie Chambers, because as strongly as I feel against this misuse of the plate, and I'd just express it more strongly than Senator Warner. I could have stopped this from being considered this year, but I decided not to do it that way. Let Senator Brashear get this out of his system, and maybe it can be voted down on Select, but I doubt it because football is a religion. And those of you who go to another church and you don't want to run the risk of being excommunicated because you give your loyalty to two gods, football for you is a cult, a secret one. But I'll bet you this, if they told any of you, you either go to church or you go to Big Red football games, church would be empty. Nobody would be there except the one who never misses a ceremony in church, and that's old Satan. He'd be the only one there, instead of being there with all the other parishioners as is the case now. I'm opposed to Senator Brashear's bill, but I'm not going to take up all the time, and my five minutes will not do that, Senator Brashear, and I don't have my light on again, but I'm going to take all of my five minutes. And if others want to talk long enough so that the half-hour is used up, I don't care. But you don't have to worry about it. They fear in interfering with Big Red more than they fear angering whoever is supposed to be up in the sky that they worship. Off these players' backs came an extra \$100,000 to Tom Osborne because they won a national championship, but if I would give one of those players a biscuit and a chicken wing, he would lose his eligibility because he's not a member of my family and I'm not his guardian. These players cannot even be given a ride by the coach if it's a pouring down rain unless such a ride is given to every other student. But any other student at the university, even on a full scholarship, can get any and everything that somebody's willing to give them. But they don't want to share the wealth with these players so they, put all these asinine, immoral restrictions on these players, where they've got to generate in excess of \$14 million during a football season for this exploitive athletic program that funds all of the other athletic programs in the state, pays the salary of...at least UNL, pays the salary of all of those coaches and people who sponge off the Athletic Department like so many barnacles attached to the bottom of a ship. They don't add anything to the movement of the ship. They can only impede its progress, but nevertheless...