

the Equalization Fund of public schools in the state of Nebraska. And I would hope that on that amendment coming up that there would be hopefully some support for that.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you Senator Bernard-Stevens. Next, Senator Brashear. Senator Brashear waives off. Senator Chambers, you're next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I hope this amendment with reference to the undergraduates will be adopted. We have compiled a legislative history, and all of those administering this act will be employees of the state of Nebraska in one capacity or another. If any attempt were made to handle this scholarship fund differently from the way we have discussed it, it would be very easy for us to come back in and do something with reference to that. So instead of trying to write a bill that indicates that these scoundrels and scalawags, as untrustworthy as they are, are not worthy of trust, we won't do that because we do have recourse. So I'm not going to offer all of those definitions at this point. I hope this amendment that I'm offering will be adopted. Then I have another amendment that I would want to mention at this time for Senator Bernard-Stevens' benefit. Senator Bernard-Stevens, an amendment was drafted with the aid of Senator Brashear's staff, because I didn't have time to try to draft it while discussing these amendments, but one of the reasons they were discussed was to allow time for that amendment to be drafted. After that first \$5 million has come in, and the division has been made, then you start talking about whatever else is left going to these other whatevers, I want there to be a continual...thank you...payout of 10 percent of whatever comes in, that will go into the scholarship fund. That's where I would like to see all of the money go, but apparently it was necessary to make concessions to buildings and some other things. The athletes produce the revenue that is used to underwrite all types of athletic programs at the university now. The money they generate pays all the salaries of all the people over there. Although there's a foundation that might give some money to these coaches who happen to coach teams that win championships, the athletes provide money that help them get increases in salary. So these plates are a direct outgrowth of the activities of those athletes, and the only reason people will buy them is because they want to bask in the reflective glory of what the team has done. So my choice would