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SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you for the opening. We'll now debate the pending Bernard-Stevens amendment. Senator Kristensen to speak.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: On the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: On the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, since the last two members mentioned the term "bill," "on the bill," I want to remind you that the check you're getting now that we hope you pay your bills is partly courtesy of yours truly.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lashear. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President and members of the body, I have a question for Senator Brashear.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: If this amendment fails and it stays, the wording stays like it was in the original bill, would the sports facilities be just at the university or would it be at the other colleges in Nebraska, too?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: If this amendment fails and it remains as it was after the committee amendments, it would be the athletic facilities at the University of Nebraska and the state colleges.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. I stand to oppose the amendment. I think if you're going to buy one of these plates you're expecting it to go to some type...something to do with athletics. If we want to enrich the 309 funds, let's vote it straight up. That's what this bill was for was to help athletes and athletic facilities. This is...I think this amendment is a sham. Please defeat the Bernard-Stevens amendment.