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play. And that is what the NCAA does. Those are the kind of things that the university knows, knows are being done but is afraid to challenge. So somebody outside the NCAA has to do this, somebody who is the NCAA's own size. Chancellor Perlman has been put onto a group known as the Championship Bowl Theory. They will be talking about a play-off for big time college football teams and a championship game. Why do you think they're doing that? For the money. The more games that are played the more money is made. Yet it cannot be made without the players. Every game beyond eight or nine subjects the players to a greater likelihood of injury because they are growing fatigued. They are wearing down physically. They have developed nagging minor injuries. So the more games that are added, the more serious injuries result. Nebraska, in the coming season, has added an additional game that makes them play 12 games. The players will be playing 12 games, and their first game starts in August. So when the NCAA tells you all that these players can make all the money they want to during summer vacation, the NCAA fails to tell you that that doesn't account for the summer conditioning, the two-a-day practices, the fact that many of these players, if not all, have to take summer classes to remain eligible. So there is no realistic way for them to work during the summer, and then the first football game takes place before the summer is even over. That is the kind of thing the NCAA does. How did Nebraska get a twelfth game? ESPN telecasts football games on Thursday night nationally.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Nebraska had a chance to drop a game that would have been with a small team, San Jose, out in California, on a Saturday, dropped that game, play on the preceding Thursday, get the national coverage, make more money, enhance the university's image, draw more recruits, and it's all because of the football players. So with everybody making money, why do we begrudge the ones who generate the money a stipend? A vote for this bill is a conscience vote and it's a vote for dignity money for the players. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The Chair would recognize Senator Friend.