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team would receive the stipend. I have been asked why single out the football team? It is done to avoid the very issue Senator Aguilar has been presented with. The stipend comes from money generated by those who will receive it. Those who will receive the stipend generate the money. No tax dollars are involved. Senator Friend wondered if this is a federal question. It is not a federal question. The bill does not, by its terms, force the NCAA to do anything. If every state in the country passed a similar bill, those bills, by their terms, do not force the NCAA to do anything. The pressure comes into being when there is the discussion and other states begin to act, because when the NCAA has been forced to go into court, the NCAA has lost. They were controlling the number of times schools could appear on television. Schools wanted to negotiate their own television contracts. The NCAA said any school that did that would be deemed a school not in good standing and no other NCAA member could play that school. Georgia and Oklahoma took the NCAA to court charging them with an antitrust violation. They were restricting competition. They were restricting the product availability. And they were raising the cost of the product artificially. And this was agreed to by the trial court, agreed to by an intermediate appellate court,...

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and agreed to by the U.S. Supreme Court which said that the NCAA is a cartel. The football games are a product. That the actions of the NCAA are anticompetitive. They violate the antitrust law, and the NCAA was prohibited from doing this because it violated the law. And now there is an entirely different set of circumstances. There are other cases the NCAA took to court and lost on. So they don't want to be forced to do that. A bill like this puts ammunition in the hands of those who attend these conventions of the NCAA to bring pressure to bear to change those rules. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers and Senator Aguilar. We're discussing the floor amendment offered by