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remember, if this bill were enacted tomorrow, there is no stipend paid, there is no issue of Title IX, there is no issue of any NCAA rule. The only issue is that the NCAA sees that legislatures are taking a serious look, and they need to take that seriously.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, are you through? He waives the rest of his time. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. Like Senator Schrock, I wasn't necessarily going to speak on this bill. But the more conversation I hear, the more I felt the need to get up and say what I was thinking. And Senator Schrock, I think you raise some good questions about need. And I would agree that there are some that are more in need than others. But I just wanted to say, I'm going to be consistent with the way the 27th Legislative District has voted on this issue in the past. And I don't know if any of you read it or not, but Senator Chambers passed out a copy of some of the debate on this bill the last time it was being considered. And Senator Johannis, Senator Stephanie Johannis, was then representing the 27th Legislative District, and she had been gone from the floor, and she made the motion to actually reconsider the bill when it didn't get enough votes on the next day. And I just wanted to point out to you some of the things that she said, which I think are worth thinking about. And she said that there are a good many arguments on both sides of this issue, but I think most of the opponents and proponents agree that nothing is going to specifically happen because of this piece of legislation, because of the requirement for four other schools within the Big 8 to enact this before it takes effect, and the fact that it just won't happen. It just sends a very clear message to the NCAA about how we feel about the situation with the players. I think that one of the things that will happen as a result of this is, I don't think the NCAA is going to ever put into a position a situation where the players are going to get either stipends or become employees, but I do feel that in their ultimate wisdom...she gives them a lot of credit, Senator Chambers...they will find a creative way to address this problem, and that's what I'm counting on. And for that reason I do ask for your reconsideration of the vote yesterday. And then