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peripheral kind of reminder, that this is the same sort of structuring of institutional prerogatives, this sort of structuring, which has led to the loss of control of the NCAA, because they now control so much money, is the same thing that we have to be watchful for in other areas, such as the streamlined sales tax structure. Because once that organization starts to generate huge amounts of money, you will find that they are the dog and we are the tail. So it's interesting that Senator Chambers' bill is so totally flexible that as a practical matter all it calls upon the university to do is to look again at the overall question of how players are treated. It says that the university shall...that any person who competes in the sport of football shall be granted a stipend, the amount of which shall be determined by the university. That amount could be \$1 a year, \$1 a year, some nominal amount, to which the other states, of course, would not react at all. So clearly, what Senator Chambers is saying to you is not that we're going to mandate as a Legislature the amount of money to be paid, but that we are clearly asking the university to look at the situation, and if they feel that the situation is not fair to the players in any sort of way, then that they should carry that forward to the NCAA and encourage the college president to continue to control and to assert control over what the NCAA does. I see nothing unreasonable in making that kind of request to the university to look at the situation.

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

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SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, a lot of people have been asking me what I thought of this, since there are few people around that can say that they've seen more University of Nebraska football games than I have. In fact, I've seen more than Tom Osborne has. But I have visited with Senator Chambers about this. And frankly, he has many points that deserve recognition. First of all, this idea is not new