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athletes that are not quite as professional. They would be amateurs. But that wouldn't hurt a thing, in my opinion. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I will support Senator Beutler's amendment, because it then lays both things before us, and both of them in the same bill, the possibility of the stipend, or the reduction of time taken from these players. Now, what people may not realize is that a player can be required to give up to 20 hours a week to football-related activities. Excuse me a minute. I have a slight sniffle. So here's what you should look at. Twenty hours given to football activities. They have to spend some time in class, they have to find time to study, if we mean for them to be students. When, with a load like that, would they have time to do any work on any kind of job? Remember, football players expend a lot of energy on physical activities, which would be enough of a schedule without having to go to class or having to study or do anything else. The burdens on them are unconscionably heavy. It is all driven by money. The reason you will never do away with the amount of practice time that is allowed these players is because the competitive edge is what everybody is looking at, and that edge determines how much money your school is going to bring in. A winning program draws more money than a losing program. I handed you all a copy of an article, a column, and I just want to read a part of it. It talks about this high-minded coach who talks about the reasons people should be in these athletics. But here's a paragraph: if the NCAA and university presidents really cared about academics, why do teams play so many games, and some of them at odd hours? The schedule does not promote good study habits. Then, over in the third column, there is a notation of mine in the margin: ask Solich. This is what happened to this coach because his team did not win like the fans thought. "Snyder is a coach first, and those of us who demand success would throw tantrums if he failed to meet won-loss and NCAA Tournament expectations. Last season, Snyder and his wife endured a steady sting of insults before he guided the Tigers on a captivating run through the