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and second an athlete. And thirdly, to allow them enough time to work an average of at least 12 hours per week during the academic school year. I think most students who have a full-time load could easily work 12 hours a week if you allowed them time to do so. If you consume their energies on the athletic field and their time on the athletic field, then they don't have time to do that either, which in turn, depending on the balance of things, may lead you to Senator Chambers' problem, which is, we don't allow them enough time to work to gain the extra money they need to go to school, so maybe we should pay them. But the alternative is not to pay them, but give them more time to do what other students do and work their way through college, like most of us did. I was very interested when I watched the ten o'clock news tonight, and Ron Brown was...the football coach, was asked for his reaction to Senator Chambers' bill, and he said, well, he was concerned about what Senator Chambers has said, but he saw a lot of peripheral kinds of problems that appeared to be very difficult to resolve. And he said, you know, maybe we ought to be looking at the burden we're putting on the student, on the student athlete. Maybe that's the answer, not to require so much of them, not to require that they be slaves to the sport. And so that's what this amendment does. It doesn't take out Senator Chambers' provision. It adds in here a supplemental provision. It doesn't require, as does Senator Chambers' provision, that the university president do anything. It says they may consider it. Personally, I think they should consider it. Personally, I think they should reduce the number of hours that student athletes are required to put into sports, but that's my personal feeling. But I think that it's a broad enough and deep enough concern that it ought to be a concern to everybody, and it ought to be something that's looked at in conjunction with what Senator Chambers is suggesting to the body. And that, Mr. Speaker, is the substance and purpose, again, of this amendment. Thank you.

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

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of the Beutler amendment. I think this amendment begins to take us in the right direction on this issue. I was visiting