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hard at a very young age to do some things on the sports field that they probably aren't ready to do. And I think with the prospect of paying stipends to these students, it's just going to get worse. That doesn't solve the problem. I think it just takes us further into the problem. So I'll stop there, and wait for my amendment to be called. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley. Mr. Clerk, item?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Foley would move to amend Senator Beutler's amendment. (Fall93, Legislative Journal page 787.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you very much. The amendment is a very simple change to what Senator Beutler has offered. It simply says that it is the preferable alternative that the...that we look at the number of hours that the students are involved in these intercollegiate sports, and give consideration to whether or not the university might reduce those hours to free up the students for more time for their studies, more time for other...the other cultural and educational opportunities that are available on the campus that they cannot take advantage of now because their coaches are pushing them and requiring so many hours of their time. And I think in many instances the time requirements on these athletes is excessive, and it really diminishes the educational experience that these students are receiving. And they walk away after four years. They may have a very impressive won-loss record, but they really haven't taken advantage of and haven't experienced the full college life, because they simply don't have time for it. They haven't been able to take advantage of all the cultural opportunities that are on that campus, many educational forums, and so forth. They just simply don't have time for it. So if you'll attach my amendment to Senator Beutler's amendment, I'll support his amendment, then I'll support the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley. You've heard the opening on the amendment offered by Senator Foley. Open for discussion. Senator Beutler.