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with these rules, and some have legal training, for years and they don't understand them, and they're just trying to keep the university from violating those rules, how can we say that these kids, when they come out of high school, know this and are aware of what they're getting into?

SENATOR STUHR: I would say that would be difficult. Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Thank you. And, members of the Legislature, while we're at it, we know no farmer has a gun put to his or her head requiring him or her to be a farmer, yet they seek subsidies, and they get them from the government. So that argument really doesn't hold water. But let me tell you what this amendment is about that I'm talking about here, and I hope some of you have had a chance to pull it up on your gadget. The committee amendment says that the university will pay this stipend, and the amount will be determined by the university. This is the new language, and it takes into consideration not only an issue that some people call equity, but whether the university would have the money. "In addition, the university may in its discretion grant a stipend to persons who compete in sports other than football which participate in Big Twelve Conference competition." By saying other sports, any ones that the university in its discretion felt ought to get the stipend, if they had the money. And to make it clear that you're not talking about intramural activities, they would have to be sports that participate in Big 12 Conference competition. Keep in mind that the bill is sending a message. Senators Beutler and Foley added to it by showing that the "student" part of "student athlete" ought to be emphasized to a greater extent. This is permissive language. But even if it were mandatory, the bill is not going to ever be invoked. It does not cost a penny now. It will never cost a penny. So why enact a bill into law, and why would the Governor sign it? Because those of us...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...who are aware of the nature of the football industry, as operated under the dictates of the NCAA, realize that outside pressure is necessary to make them change their rules. When they see legislatures reviewing what they're