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doing and monitoring it, and a governor willing to join the fray, they know that it's time to make some changes to be more fair and just in their treatment of these athletes. So the bill will have value. And that is the amendment I'm proposing. If you have any questions, I will answer them.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on Fall 92 to LB 688. Open for discussion. Senator Bromm, followed by Senator Brashear, Vrtiska, Chambers. Senator Bromm.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask Senator Chambers if he would yield to a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Chambers, to a question from Senator Bromm?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR BROMM: I don't want to badger a sick man, so I'll try to be gentle.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Oh, don't worry. At my sickest, I'm stronger than the average bear.

SPEAKER BROMM: (Laugh) Well, we'll see.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SPEAKER BROMM: You probably are. Senator Chambers, to clarify the intent of the amendment, as I read it and try to fit it into the language, does this...this would then allow the university, if this were to come to pass, but only if this were to come to pass, to include a stipend to women athletes?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, any athlete, male or female, in any sport that competes in the Big 12.

SPEAKER BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It would have to be a sport at that level of