

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE  
Transcriber's Office  
FLOOR DEBATE

March 11, 2003            LB 688

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, thank you. Members of the body, I rise in support of Senator Chambers' FA1192. I'm excited by it. The people who have talked to me about LB 688 have consistently raised this question of whether or not we wanted...we only wanted to deal with football. And I have understood, I think, all along, at least in part, the prioritization that Senator Chambers has given football, because it is what I would call the economic driver of the whole circumstance and situation. But this amendment does...because this bill is so about principle more than law, because it is the establishment, the findings and the premises, I'm sure, I'm going to inquire of Senator Chambers another time, but the findings and the premises contained within the bill are important pronouncements of public policy by this body for and on behalf of the people, to incorporate this amendment adds a great deal, and I rise in support of it. I am later...and Senator Chambers and I have talked about it...I'm going to try and establish another point that I hope might be beneficial and might allow us to support this bill. And, Senator Chambers, as long as I have a little time, previously, I have brought acts attempting to register sports agents, in prior sessions of the Legislature. Is that true? Would...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...Senator Chambers yield, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Chambers? I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Is it true that I brought acts attempting to regulate sports agents?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, it is true.

SENATOR BRASHEAR        And is it true that in each and every