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SENATOR FRIEND: ...40 of the 325 Division I member institutions that are self-supporting and that are in the black. My contention was in General File, it is now, that in three years, in as short as three years, the University of Nebraska athletic program might not be making money, and it all hinges on football. Things are so cyclical, and everybody in here understands that, these things can change rapidly. I have a huge problem with legislators looking at this in a parochial manner. I'm not saying he... I'm not saying Senator Chambers is. I'm saying in the past that I used to look at it that way, and I'm not sure about the rest of the body. I'd almost like some feedback on that. This is, not necessarily a federal issue, it's a national issue. If Baylor comes up here to get beat up by the University of Nebraska's football team, those players are worth just as much as Nebraska's players because...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR FRIEND: ...those 76,000 people are there to see them play. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend. Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to speak to a little first-hand knowledge of athletics. My brother was a two-time all-American lineman at Benedictine College, and just the struggles he went through. He was recognized on pro draft sheets his senior year and was even contacted by scouts and invited to the combines. But by his senior year, his knees were so bad, he wasn't able to go pro, and that's common amongst linemen. But just to the struggles of a student athlete who is competing for a varsity position, and even the chance to go pro, he shared a house in Atchison, Kansas, with seven other people, and they had one car. And if you can imagine four 300-pound linemen driving around in a Gremlin, they didn't go very fast. So I do commend what Senator Chambers is drawing attention here to the fact to the struggles of a student athlete in a very competitive arena where you're trying to start, and even go pro, and you don't have the time to work because you're trying to go on to the next level, and still get your degree and accomplish this all at once. So I just wanted to shed a personal light