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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: This could get more interesting, I think.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Your time is up, Senator Beutler. Thank you. The issue directly before the body is the Stuhr amendment, which was ruled divisible. We are now on the first component, which is FA1318. That is through line 3. Further discussion on the divided question? Senator Brown, followed by Senators Raikes, Chambers, Hartnett, and Beutler.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, I would probably support the addition of the emergency clause, because I believe it's innocuous. Except that it does sort of point out to me that the underlying philosophy of this is an emphasis on extracurricular rather than curricular as being important. And I, frankly, don't understand why we have an NSAA, a private organization that is supposed to make the rules, when apparently their carrying through with their own rule is causing some sort of an upset. And so we're supposed to fix it statutorily. And it just seems to fly in the face of some of the things that we generally talk about. You know, education is supposed to be about education. The NSAA is supposed to handle the things that they're supposed to handle. And we're supposed to allow for local control. And in this, there would seem to be local control. Because if everyone agrees to it, then it's fine; but if everyone doesn't, then the 90 days already is in place. But I wondered if Senator Raikes would yield to a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you yield?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR BROWN: Senator Raikes, you had stated earlier that there was...there really wasn't a need to address this legislatively. But then you said that you might have some additional information. And I wondered if you would share that.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, Senator Brown. Thank you for that opportunity. What I neglected to mention is that there is a provision in our statute now, 79-235, which in effect states