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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...among the coaches in the schools, the raiding of athletic teams. But if they do that, so what? Athletics is supposed to be an extracurricular activity, meaning engaged in for the enjoyment and benefit of the participants. So if this player would rather participate at school A than school B, what difference does it make what the coaches say about it? What difference should it make what principals or faculty members say about it? If the extracurricular activity is for the students, let them go wherever they can go to attend school. Because the purpose of school is education. Extracurricular means outside of the curriculum. So we're being asked to change the law for activities that are outside the regular school function. If we're going to change the law, it ought to relate to the core elements of what education in the public schools is about. And that core...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...interest should not be athletics. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion of the first component of the divided Stuhr amendment. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, the more I think about this, I guess that what is driving it, like Senator Chambers said, is driving this, is athletics. You know, we're trying to keep the football player from one...moving from one district to another. But a concern in our area, the area I represent, is not so much the option student, is the transfer student from one school district to the other. That's a bigger problem, which we're not addressing, I guess, in this bill. But I think that's a concern. And it does hit...and I...Senator Stuhr was...I think it hits some of these activities more than another. Because it's listed at the activities that can't participate. I don't know whether there's a second team in the yearbook or not. But could you participate in the yearbook and not. But I guess, you know, is this the right way to go