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this 90-day rule. Wouldn't that be true?

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, there may be some equity, in the sense that the situation you described, the person wanted to play, say, baseball, if they made the decision several months before the baseball season, they would be somewhere...in some sense treated equally as a student who made the decision about football if they made it several months before the beginning of the football season. But with that exception, I think your point is correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And you know, it seems to me that the whole problem with this 90-day rule, in a couple of different ways, is that you're trying to ascertain the intention of the option student. And sometimes it's not just a matter of one intention, but you're trying to imagine what his relative intentions are. I mean, I may be an option student who chooses to go to a school in a different district, one, because they have a tremendous debate team, and two, because they have a great baseball team, or a great football team. But...or maybe I'm going there because they have great history courses, or great history teacher. But the 90-day rule makes the assumption that the transfer is for the purpose of varsity athletics or some such thing, varsity extracurricular activities, and therefore punishes the student, in a sense, for the transfer, for 90 days, even though the primary motivation may have been the right motivation. Wouldn't that be correct?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes. I think your point is that this makes a presumption about the motivation. And I...you know, I think that's fair. It may also make a presumption about the circumstance. And I brought this example up in the hearing, so I'll mention it quickly again if I get the time. Suppose you had a student who was attending Waverly, to pick a high school, and had finished their junior year there. Suppose August 1, the student's parents were both killed in a car crash, to pick a tragedy. The student may then move to Malcolm, say, to live with next of kin. In order for that student to finish high school, their senior year of high school, in Waverly, they would need to option back in. And...