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looking for the best athletic program and instead of going with the curriculum. It makes it unhandy for people that are operating their schools if they don't know who all is going to be there for a length of time and there's a lot of bookwork involved and a few things like that. Now, as far as Senator Foley's amendment, I have no quarrel with his amendment. If that's what he wants to do, that's fine. But I don't think it should be tied on to this bill. I would just gentlemanly ask him that...to withdraw it and put it someplace else where it can be debated on its merits. You're getting into a social issue here that doesn't have a thing to do with option enrollment. This is something that it's already on the books. If they want it out of there, then just simply draft a bill and strike the wording out. This bill of LB 249 is some good legislation. It's something that needs to be done. It's a nice simple bill, it doesn't have lengthy parts to it, and I think we should get on with it. I would like to see that something constructive be done with this thing rather than get tangled up in a social issue that really doesn't do the students or anyone involved any good at all. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend Senator Foley's amendment. (FA1364, Legislative Journal pages 1886-1887.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment to the Foley amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, Senator Louden once again made some very pertinent and germane comments. I don't challenge amendments on the basis of germaneness, but that probably would be a valid challenge that could be made. But since this matter has been brought to us, I want to go ahead and deal with the essence of Senator Foley's amendment so that we will be ready if it comes up again. Oh, Senator Foley was approaching me. While my time is running, I'm going to meet him halfway, because I'm always willing to compromise.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.