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LB 764

malfuction on the board here, just a minute, please. Would you revote now. All those in favor of advancing LB 764 vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the committee amendments, Education Committee amendments to LB 764. Please record your vote. Please record your vote to the...on the committee amendments, adopting committee amendments to LB 764. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Anything further? Senator Chambers, do you want to explain your bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator, excuse me. I have an announcement to make that Senator Vard Johnson wants an Executive Board meeting under the north balcony now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now? Okay. This is one of the most simple, straightforward bills that I probably will ever present. What it does is say that an athlete on scholarship who becomes injured will not have that scholarship taken simply because of the injury. The athlete must continue to make satisfactory progress toward a degree. UNL came in opposition to the bill because there was language which said "injury or circumstances beyond the control of the athlete" or something like that. That language was considered vague. It was stricken from the bill so it deals only with the instance where an athlete is injured and as a result of that injury the scholarship will not be jerked. So if anybody has any questions I'll answer them but there is no more to be said by me because there is no more to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Chambers, I have a question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, yes, Senator Hefner.