

is the important thing, the work of the Appropriations Committee, and this camaraderie they have, but they will pay for it. They will pay for it in diminished stature and diminished prestige and diminished image because they stripped it all away and showed what they really are. I have got other amendments I am going to offer this afternoon and tomorrow, too, not only to this thing that the Appropriations Committee put together, but to LB 722 itself. We are here to deal with each other and I am going to deal with you as you dealt this morning, but in the meantime, we are talking about athletic programs that the state all but worships. It just happens that UN-O and the state colleges are the wrong churches. None of you worship there. But some people who are associated with Howard Johnson or who have access to Howard Johnson's records indicate that during the year they bring in from 80 to 100 thousand dollars...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...from the people who come to observe UN-O football games, basketball, and whatever else they do, and I didn't know there was that much interest in them, in their programs, but maybe there are business people in Omaha who are distressed. And it is something that the University foundation might derive 40-45 percent of its donations from businesses in Omaha and you are going to destroy the athletic programs at UN-O. That is some of the craziness that is going on around here this afternoon. But if I have my way, I'm going to hold on and hold out and try to bring us back to sanity. If I can't, it will just mean that four days was not enough to achieve what I didn't think was impossible. But in the meantime, I hope you will vote to spare these two programs. It is not fair and it is not just to destroy them to the benefit of UN-L.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the question is shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Now vote to go under call. Record Mr. Clerk.