

these things out to figure a way to stop any amendments from coming on this bill because there are a lot of sections, and since we voted to stay here and play here, that is what I am going to do. So in my close on why we shouldn't cut, I agree with Dr. Osborne, you shouldn't make the University such an obvious educational wasteland that it becomes clear the only reason players are coming here is to be gladiators for the school. But you don't really need a University that has any academic standing to have a good football program because the football program has been elevated above academics in this state already. Nebraska is not known for anything except Mutual of Omaha and that is known because of the "Wild Kingdom" television program. There is nothing that this state stands for, nothing, except an intellectual wasteland, perhaps number one in football, number nothing in everything else that is of value. But anyway as Dr. Osborne said, if you don't have some semblance of education, it will be difficult to recruit because it will be clear, you have got to offer those other inducements to get the players, so you can't even pretend it is education anymore, but these kids who have grown up judged in terms of their body alone and their athletic prowess, we're supposed to believe that they are knocking down the door at Nebraska because they have such a good education program here and education has never meant anything to them before, not all of them, but the majority. And you can look at the graduation rates. Do you know that the General Accounting Office, the U.S. General Accounting Office looked at studies conducted by the NCAA and these others who have an interest in trying to make it look like athletes go to school to get an education to show that those studies were defective in the way they were conducted, the methodology used and all of their conclusions are fallacious. So you have grown men and organizations making money from these young people lying about what occurs in the way of education and graduation rates so they don't have to change anything but can keep making money off of these young men. Dr. Osborne doesn't need to worry about not getting a lot of recruits here. Keep paying them like you always have paid them. Now if you have got tape recordings and photographs of a coach over there cheating and breaking the rules as far as early practicing in basketball which is a relatively minor violation, lying and cheating is not significant when you come to athletics in college. That is nothing. Everybody does that. If he is going to lie when they have got the goods on him, you know what these people in the football program are going to say,