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SENATOR CAVANAUGH: So, on a private one to one sale you wouldn't need the reflector?

SENATOR WARNER: That is correct.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: You don't need a reflector to ride a bike?

SENATOR WARNER: There is no penalty if you ride a bike without one, that is correct.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: So, you can buy it, take it off and you are alright?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, you would not be subject to a penalty for doing that, I believe that is correct.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: If an individual wants to sell his bike, he doesn't have to have reflectors on it.

SENATOR WARNER: That is correct.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: The only bikes that have to have reflectors are the ones sold by a retailer?

SENATOR WARNER: That is correct.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: That is all that the bill says right now?

SENATOR WARNER: No, there are the statutes which could be repealed in total if the amendment is dropped. It also dropped the requirements that exist now for such things as reflectorized pedals and some of those requirements.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Have you explained why that is the way it should be?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Yesterday when we went over this we discovered that we don't require fenders or brakes or anything else, and now all that we are going to require is that a retailer, he will get fined or go to jail if he doesn't have a reflector on it. The bike doesn't have to have a reflector, the bike doesn't have to have brakes, if I sell my bike to another person it doesn't have to have a reflector but it has to have a reflector when it is sold by a retailer. That provides protection to who other than the people who manufacture reflectors? Can you answer that?

SENATOR WARNER: I would assume Senator Cavanaugh the same logic which is there that all bicycles manufactured must have that to move them in interstate commerce, so, the aim obviously is to gradually have reflectorized...some type of reflectorized material on all bicycles in time.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Don't you think that the only way to effectively do that is to require it to be on the bicycle?

SENATOR WARNER: I would concur that the most effective way would be to do that Senator Cavanaugh. I would not agree that it is the only way to do it, because the term effectiveness would depend upon the period of time you thought it was to be accomplished.