

problem of mandating helmet usage for those under 19 years old and mandating that they take education. The two are together. A number of senators will only support it if it is linked as such and I think it makes sense. Now Senator Scofield asked me about surrounding states. My information...and what I have here from the American Motorcycle Association is that our neighboring states, Colorado, as Senator Lynch mentioned, now has no helmet law. Iowa, to our east, now has no helmet law. Kansas, to our south, mandates helmet usage for those under 18. Minnesota, which isn't quite next to us, they mandate helmet usage for those under 18 and have...require that those under 18 have an instructional permit. Missouri is the only state that has a bill like 428 in its pure sense. South Dakota mandates helmet usage of those under 18, as does the State of Wyoming. So, as you can see, this amendment has precedence in our surrounding states. They are doing that, with the exception of Missouri. This bill is a compromise...I mean, this amendment is a compromise. This amendment is a compromise that I can vote for and will vote for. This is an amendment, if adopted, is a compromise that all Nebraskans can live with, and this is a compromise that saves lives. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is to return the bill to Select File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR MOORE: It looks like most members are here. I would request a call of the house so they can all check in and have a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: We are on Final Reading and we can have a check in though, so please...now, record your presence, please. Those not on the floor please return so that you may record your presence. Senator Wesely, Senator Weihing. All that are not excused are here. You wished a roll call vote, did you say, Senator Moore? Senator Moore, did you say that? Somebody was between us and I couldn't see you. Then the question is to return the bill to Select File. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See page 510 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?