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does not. However, if you wish to amend this to include mopeds, I will go along with it.

SENATOR WAGNER: What you are saying right now is mopeds to your interpretation is not included?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, because they don't have to be licensed.

SENATOR WAGNER: All right. Thank you.

SENATOR HABERMAN: But I will put a motion in or you can, amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Haberman amendment? Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, Mr. President, members, I rise to oppose Senator Haberman's amendment also. It is very obvious that I think Senator Haberman pointed it out very clearly and I think the body should be aware that this is not an amendment offered in good faith, it is an amendment to kill the bill. I suggest to Senator Haberman he just put up that sort of a motion if that is what he has got in mind. Motorcycle safety is a separate issue. Motorcycle safety should be another bill. It should have a complete hearing and I can assure you that the people who would come to the hearing on motorcycle safety would be a different group of individuals that came to the hearing on this bill. I quite frankly am in favor of the bill for a variety of reasons but, Mr. President, I will speak to those questions after we handle this amendment but I think that safety, the question we are talking about is safety, our responsibility as legislators to address safety issues in the State of Nebraska and our responsibility to be fair to the public on issues relating to these bills so that they will have an opportunity to give us the benefit of their views at public hearings and to add something of this nature as Senator Haberman is attempting to do is certainly an attempt to make an end run around the public's input. I certainly oppose his amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol, do you wish to speak to the Haberman amendment?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, I just have one question for Senator Haberman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, will you respond?