

this amendment to be considered by Senator Smith.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you. Senator Smith, your light is on. Would you wish to speak to the suspension issue?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, I would just thank Senator McFarland and ask for the consideration as far as suspension of the rules are concerned.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: There are no further lights on. Senator McFarland, would you care to close on the motion?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Yes, I think this is the proper way to do it and this is what I tried to do with the previous bill. I think it is a legitimate exercise of senatorial courtesy and I fully support it. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you. That was a closing. The issue before you is the suspension of the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the suspension of the rules. Please vote if you would care to.

SENATOR SMITH: I do.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Could use a little help. Vote if you'd care to, please. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the suspension of the germaneness rule to permit consideration of Senator Smith's amendment.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The rules are suspended. The issue before us now is the amendment offered by Senator Smith. I believe Senator Smith has already opened on the bill. I see no other lights on, excuse me, now there is a light on. I'll recognize Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: I can't pass the opportunity by, by given the fact that this time of year we tend to get lax in our rules, that last motion. We just made this amendment and bill fair game for the repeal of the motorcycle helmet bill, but I'll use my better judgment and refrain from filing that amendment at this time.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Smith,