

to address the mechanics of that, because some of this kind of stuff we were wrestling around with, if you recall, Senator Moore, when there were petition drives out there to try to repeal LB 1059 after it passed, and what is the impact of repealing legislation that has been passed by this Legislature. And it is my understanding, and I haven't read the specifics of your amendment, but in order to have this helmet bill replace the current one that's in the statute we have to, as we're enacting a new one, repeal the old one, and we repeal the old one and we have this one in place. Part of this bill is repealing the old one. This bill then goes on the ballot and the people vote on it. If they repeal 958, they've also repealed the repealer clause and then the old Dan Lynch helmet bill is still in the statutes, and I don't think we've accomplished anything in terms of what might be the motivation. I suppose you could argue if the two were linked and they were placed on the ballot, the people have spoken and then you have a statement by the people that they didn't like the helmet bill, the Legislature should come in and repeal it, but I think that's about all you would accomplish. What you lose by adding the helmet bill to this bill at this time is you lose a lot of time, which is fine. You also confuse and make the issues more complex. I don't know as there needs to be changes in the helmet law. I'm not convinced. I am convinced, if this is a scheme to get the helmet bill on the ballot, it will fail and the full intent will fail because, by repealing 958, the voters will have reinstated the helmet bill as it existed prior to the passage of 958, the statutes will revert to their previous condition, and I just don't understand why this is a valid thing to do at this point. I don't think it's harassment and I guess I don't really care if the bill's harassed. I have my position on 958 and I think it's a valid piece of legislation for us to pass, but I don't see any value at all in adding the motorcycle helmet bill to it at this point.

SENATOR WARNER PRESIDING

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Lindsay. Senator Lindsay. Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Senator Moore, I guess I'd have a couple of questions for you if you would yield.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Moore, yield?