

helmet they wear and you know that. I kind of resent the fact that you'd play this kind of a game on something this important to me and to all of those whose lives are affected by unnecessary death and serious injury. You know damn well if this goes on, this amendment is established and it goes on the ballot and is defeated and, in fact, there will be nothing left in the motorcycle helmet law at all. You told us, you just stood up in front of, well, not too many of us here and indicated you didn't know, you weren't sure, you didn't quite understand. But you know exactly how this works. Will you tell me now, looking right at me, that you did not know when you offered this amendment that if this went on the ballot and these sections were repealed, for all intents and purposes that means there is no longer a mandatory motorcycle helmet law.

SENATOR MOORE: (inaudible).

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, please do.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Moore, yield?

SENATOR MOORE: To answer to your question, wasn't after the referendum, it was with my amendment. The repeal, I do not repeal the helmet law. Read it. Read it, Senator Lynch. Don't accuse me of doing something. You're right. If you...if you...if the voters of the state repeal both of them, there isn't a helmet law. That's what I said in my opening. I didn't mislead or misguide anybody. I amend 211, 212 and 213, put in new language, repeal the old statute. Read my amendment. Read the first sentence of it.

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay. That's all right.

SENATOR MOORE: Six through eight.

SENATOR LYNCH: I just did.

SENATOR MOORE: (inaudible) helmet law.

SENATOR LYNCH: I just did and you're on my time so I'll finish it. You left the impression that the law, there was noth...this wasn't a serious amendment, very insignificant. Had to do with straps on helmets. It had to do with visors. And the purpose of the amendment, the whole purpose of the amendment is to try to change the motorcycle helmet law, which you opposed and I