

SENATOR NELSON: Huh.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Discussion of the Chambers amendment. Senator Wesely, did you wish to discuss the amendment? Senator Landis. No, not enough debate. Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members. This is an amendment that I think Senator Chambers has a very good argument and it's tough for me to argue against. But it is a concession to the rural mail carriers and it's a concession that is consistently offered, I think, in 41 states. But I will really let the body decide on this one because, certainly, if it was my...you know, similar to other bills on the floor, this bill does not contain everything that I want it to contain that I support. Senator Schimek's cigarette vending machine did not have everything in it that I would like it to have, but I supported it. Senator Chambers, I think, had a multicultural bill that didn't have everything in it that he wanted and that he supported. And we all do that. This is a safety bill. There are other reasons for supporting it other than safety, but, certainly, safety is a primary reason and the result will be that we will save lives and we will reduce injuries and we will keep people out of the hospital and we'll get them out of the hospital quicker and faster. But it's up to the body on this one, as far as I'm concerned. If they think, in their judgment, that we ought to not exempt rural mail carriers and that the arguments provided by the postal service are not good enough to justify it, then I can accept that. And Senator Chambers may chastise me for this but this would be one I'm willing to compromise on because I can accept it and I will let you be the judge of what you ought to do. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Horgan. Senator Schimek, did you wish to address this amendment?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, and members of the body, Senator Chambers, do you hate this bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator, Senator Schimek, it hasn't reached quite that level yet.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: (Laughter.) Well, Senator Chambers, are you