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they were told you can't get back home till I take you home anyway, and if you don't sell a certain amount of this candy we're going to be late getting home. So children are exploited in many, many ways. I'm going to support Senator Beutler's amendment, but as I stated when I first got up, I think this is terrible public policy. It's one thing to have firefighters, police officers, these religious groups and others who do this just out there on their own because no complaints have been made, but when complaints are made, they can be run off the road. It's another thing to pass positive legislation where we, who are the sensible people, the ones who set the tone for society, who think deeply about policies before we put those into the form of a law, it is not a good thing, in my opinion, for us to pass a bill like this for a city council, if we would pass this bill to enact an ordinance that would allow people to stand in the street while there is traffic flowing. When I was a child, they used to say, stop, look, listen, they'd pause, before you cross the street. You'll see signs, look both ways; then at the bottom, look again. And this is for adults who, presumably, have drivers' licenses and are old enough to be driving a car. There are accidents that happen under the best of circumstances. We should not have positive or affirmative legislation that creates a set of circumstances which are inherently dangerous. There is intrinsic danger in putting people out in the flow of traffic. Drivers experience road rage for many and, in some cases, no reason. You're in a lane of traffic; you can see ahead that the light is green. Why isn't this so-and-so sitting in front of me moving? I got to be somewhere. And lay on the horn. Then this one right in front of you looks back and tries to let you know that somebody is in front of him or her, but in the process of trying to let you know that, you think they're giving you the finger or making some kind of hostile gesture and maybe you're out of your car on this person.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if you'd look down the road, you'd see that there is a firefighter or a cop standing there collecting money and holding up traffic. This is not wise. On the face of it, it may have an allure, but we should not enact legislation