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can ride without the helmets. Do you understand what I'm getting to? They can ride without the helmets. Unless you cover them with body armor, the damage is going to be done. The family members will still be there at St Joe Hospital, at St. Elizabeth, wherever you are. The family members will still be there. The pain will still be there. We're not going to be able to stop that, folks. Senator Smith's bill, with the training, pulling the helmets off, any of us in here trying to decide whether long-term care is a good idea or not, it's all moot. Eventually you're going to be a statistic if you get on the back of a motorcycle. That's my personal humble opinion. So what I'm going to say is this. I like the idea that there could be attached some healthcare insurance. I think it's good for the motorcycle rider. It's good for the person that might hit that motorcycle rider, because that person has got to live with it as well. Pull the helmets off. The libertarian in me tells me, pull the helmets off. But the problem is never going to go away.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR FRIEND: You either ban the motorcycle, or you keep it legal. I would turn the rest of my time to the Chair. Thanks.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Friend. Senator Kruse.

SENATOR KRUSE: Mr. Speaker and members, I rise to support the amendment and to oppose the bill. I am standing in place of another person here, and that's Senator Lynch. And you all who have been here for a while recognize that if I didn't take this stand, Senator Lynch would haunt my dreams. I like to get a little sleep at night, so therefore I will give the Danny response. Danny was, and is, Senator Lynch's son. He had a brain injury which sidelined the rest of his life. Danny was bright, hardworking, positive, fun. He was a great guy to be around. And all of that is sidelined for life. From that experience, Senator Lynch sponsored the helmet law which we are now discussing. I come from a biker family. We've had two new ones in the last month. They are beautiful. One's heart stops...heartbeat stops, just watching them, even when they're not moving. My daughter has told me, who is also a fervent