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making a decision, and once...and we are talking about personal choices, but we, as being responsible for the state budget, are taking the risk upon ourselves. It's interesting that Senator Smith cited the greater propensity of unhelmeted motorcyclists to use alcohol as something that was a reason. I guess his point was that it called into question some of the statistics. But I think that if he is believing that statistic, that's making the case. We have individuals whose behavior is...whose personal choices are not what we would want. We don't want people to use alcohol and then get on a motorcycle. And so in our attempt to balance this libertarian self-determination with training, we have forgotten one of the underlying issues--who's going to pay when these personal choices result in something that is not what we would want, and it's very, very costly to society? And I'd like to share with you some of the information because we've brought into question some of the national studies. But this is information from BryanLGH Medical Center, their trauma program, for the years 1998 to 2001. And it is looking at helmeted versus "nonhelmeted" individuals that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...were involved in motorcycle accidents. The injury severity score was much higher for "nonhelmeted" individuals. Now it is true that the deaths were higher for the helmeted individuals than the "nonhelmeted." But what I find interesting in relation to this amendment is that 97 percent of the helmeted individuals had insurance while only 83 percent of the "nonhelmeted" individuals. And 11 percent of the "nonhelmeted" individuals were Medicaid eligible; none of the helmeted individuals were. The incidence of traumatic brain injury for the "nonhelmeted" was 56 percent. The incidence of traumatic brain injury for the helmeted was 9 percent. The probability for survival for the helmeted was 85 percent; for the "nonhelmeted" it was 56 percent. Now maybe that...maybe that makes...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: ...thank you.