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of me on accident scenes, with all precautions taken in, and there is nothing you can do about it. The fact of the matter is if you're on a motorcycle and you get in an accident, you're going to get hurt and you're going to get hurt bad. In Sarpy County one week ago, an individual on a motorcycle was wearing a helmet. The helmet possibly saved that person's life but their arm was severed. That person will have medical expenses for the rest of their life, not to mention the internal injuries you suffer when you're thrown 300 to 500 feet. Those are serious issues. Another fact which I think needs to be touched on and which Senator Bourne touched on correctly, is what role does government play in people's lives to every extent, to everything they do? How much do we regulate of everybody's lives. People die walking down sidewalks all the time. Do we say you can't walk down sidewalks anymore? People die in house fires. That's a fairly common occurrence. Do we say that you have to wear fire retardant material when you're a house...in your house so you don't catch on fire? At some point we have to let people make decisions on their own, and when they're already basically doing it right now and wearing helmets that aren't going to save their lives, let's let them make that decision on their own. That's their right to make that decision. And I would yield the rest of my time back to Senator Smith, if he would like it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, would you like to use Senator Mossey's three and a half minutes?

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Senator Mossey and members. Again, I rise in opposition to this amendment. It's not really a serious amendment and it does nothing but place a greater expense on individuals when there is no direct link with the numbers. Would Senator Jensen yield to some questions?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you yield to a question from Senator Smith?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Jensen, as Chair of the Health Committee, and I trust you a great deal, and I'm just wondering if you would have some specific numbers as to the costs.