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a helmet based on their faith. So that is why I must oppose the amendment. But I do want to respond to Senator Jensen's assertions. I mean he mentioned that if you wore a helmet you wouldn't need long-term care insurance, and I understand what he is saying. But I want to go back to the fact that I believe that helmets, and I believe statistics would even show that helmets instill a false sense of security. And Senator Mossey pointed out that there was an accident where someone lost an arm due to a motorcycle accident. And Senator Friend pointed out that in order to prevent injuries on a motorcycle, you would need a coat of armor, and that may not even be enough in some scenarios. But I ask the question, what is wrong with driving around the neighborhood without a helmet? Now that's basically where the helmet law would probably...might make the most difference because it would be at lower speeds. Higher speeds out on interstate, a helmet is not going to make a difference, and there are fewer people pulling out in front of you around a corner if you're driving down the interstate. Might be in a blind spot in a mirror, but cars are in that blind spot, too. But let's look back at the numbers again and how things have changed since 1989, when Nebraska enacted the very...the most restrictive helmet law in the nation. Motorcycles are made differently now. In fact, roads are designed differently. Motorcycles, basically new ones these days, have a full-time headlight. Is that reflected, pardon the pun, but is that reflected in the statistics out there? There is so much more information now, but those who do not want to support something like this keep going back to the old numbers, when really they're not accurate. And I hope that if we're going to have a debate about cost to society, that we have some specific numbers on which to base our position, specific numbers. We've graphed the numbers in terms of injuries, deaths, accidents, registrations, and otherwise, and those give us a lot of information. So I'm certainly open to more information on the medical side of the issue. Sometimes it's thrown around that it's a cost, the number here is the retail amount, when the actual cost and the lost resources is less. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Bourne, followed by Senator Cunningham and ten others.