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and I'm going to continue to listen and hope that the answers to the questions that I have ask and are on my mind can be answered. And with that, I'll turn the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you very much, Senator Vrtiska. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Price.

SENATOR PRICE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. Years ago, one of my sons came home with a motorcycle. Was a young adult. I couldn't believe that he had bought a death machine. He had it for a short length of time and then he sold it. He was a responsible rider, always wore his helmet. I have a nephew and there's many times that he's come by the house, picked me up. We've put on our helmets and we've riduen out to watch the sunsets. I've never been out on a highway fast riding as a passenger on a motorcycle. That's something that I don't desire to do. Helmets protect the head. It has nothing to do with being tossed, sliding on pavement, the damage to the limbs, to the back, but it does protect your head. When I have been out driving, motorcycles can really surprise you. You look in your rearview mirror, you get ready to turn or pull out on a street and all of a sudden there's a motorcycle. It was in your blind spot and it's not a very big object to pick up. This is a good person riding with a helmet, but all of a sudden they were upon me. Had I pulled out fast, they would have been right in the side of my car. Very vulnerable when they don't have a lot of protective cover on them. I've been in the emergency room working. I have seen people come in from motorcycle accidents and it's certainly not pretty. I had a letter, an interesting letter, awhile back that said don't support this bill; permit people to ride with motorcycles...ride their motorcycles without helmets. And begin respective of people who have had families injured on motor...in motorcycle accidents, or people who have family members that have been killed, I don't mean to be profane on this, but the letter said, don't let them use their helmets; they're prospective organ donors. And as I was down speaking to a group of nurses, I see you have moved to this subject of organ donation, but I'm going to be voting against the bill. I just believe that everybody should have protective headgear. They should be responsible and I just...I just, in my conscience,