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LB 148, 249, 303, 724, 762

amendment is strictly about, and my understanding is we have 30 percent more head injuries in motorcycle accidents than we do in other types of accidents. If that is true, which I have no reason to question that, then we have a lot of people out there who have organs at the time of their demise that are usable, and we are short of organs. There has been lots and lots of programs to try and get more people to donate, to have their licenses say that they would be organ donors, and we've even changed laws in this body to make it easier for those people who wanted to donate organs to be able to do so if the time comes when they have organs that are needed. Most retrievable organs for transplant come from brain injuries and if you've got 30 percent more brain injuries from motorcycle accidents then I think we have a good reason to put this in. I would ask your support. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. You've heard the closing. The question before us is the adoption of AM0789. All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is not adopted. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: I do, thank you. Senator Stuhr, amendments to LB 249; Senator Brashear, motions to LB 762; Senator Tyson, LB 724; Senator Landis, LB 148. (Legislative Journal pages 1196-1197.)

Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend the committee amendments, AM1041. (Legislative Journal page 1083.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Smith, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. This is a clean-up amendment that basically removes the CHIPS provision. Originally, that was put in there as an identifier for limits or suggested amount of limits. And in my own checking, I called around to various agents, and really it's not a...identifying it