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cost, and I agree also with those individuals who said that the cost thing seems to be somewhat elusive. But what I'm finding almost everywhere, at least in the information that I come up with, is that there is a substantial increased cost for treating individuals who were not wearing helmets versus those who were. And I want to quote a couple of studies that were made by the Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System, and talk a little bit about the cost savings that they came up with. That study among unhelmeted motorcycle inpatients shows that charges for those suffering brain injuries were 2.75 times higher than for those without brain injuries. Now, long-term costs are not included, which obviously would be substantially higher. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that motorcycle helmet use saved 638 million, the most recent figure that I have, in 1996 alone. And they estimate an additional 391 million would have been saved if all motorcyclists had worn helmets. They also estimate that motorcycle helmet use saved \$10.4 billion in economic costs from 1984 to 1996,...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BYARS: ...and estimated that an additional \$9.2 billion would have been saved if all motorcyclists had worn helmets during the same time period. In my last minute, I want to very briefly talk about who it is that supports universal motorcycle helmet laws. This isn't a group of pikers by any sense of the imagination. You've got the American College of Emergency Physicians, American College of Preventive Medicine, American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association, American Insurance Association, American Medical Association, American Nurses Association, the American Public Health Association, American Trauma Society, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, American Association of Neurological Surgeons, American Academy of Family Physicians. Now, you know,...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BYARS: ...I kind of trust these people and I would ask that you look at this and really truly search in your heart