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both the original committee amendment and to Senator Beutler's amendment, a person would only have to take that education class once in his or her lifetime. It's not a repetitive kind of thing, correct?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, that...thank you. That is correct, as I read it.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. Thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I'm looking for ways to try to support this. I have not come to a conclusion yet, but I do want to point out that an experienced rider...I don't want to burden the system and turn away an inexperienced rider because an experienced rider is filling a slot in a course that could become in high demand. That is a concern to me that would be brought about by this, but I, again, I'm looking for ways to support this. It's been pointed out from a study in California that it takes about two years for an inexperienced rider to be about at the same level as a trained rider. An inexperienced, untrained rider takes about two years to be at the same level that a trained rider would be right off the bat. So that is something that I want to offer to the body and for the body to consider. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Janssen, followed by Senators Bourne and Schimek. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Members of the body, I think this, Senator Beutler's amendment, I think it's a good amendment and I plan on supporting that because to get a driver's license right now you have to take a test every four years, and I still think that this would...this would permit the person who was the motorcycle rider, I think that it's entirely different than driving a car. You're in the main event all the time. One little slip and you can injure yourself quite