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many hospitals have you ever seen where orthopedic surgeons took care of head injuries? I haven't seen one. What you have is a very good orthopedic surgeon who likes to ride motorcycles and have the wind blow through his hair. Who takes care of head injuries in hospitals? Neurosurgeons, anesthesiologists like Dr. Manion, that you dismissed yesterday as being unimportant, intensivists, pediatricians, et cetera. But you chose to pick out your consultant as an orthopedic surgeon. I think in this day and age, in this body, I think that we need to, if we're going to talk scientifically, let's talk scientifically, not just talk. Thank you.

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

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll...those were a lot of questions that I'll try to answer, that I will answer, by the way. I don't find it necessary...well, number one, we don't mandate helmets in state law. If a little group of kids want to play touch football, flag football, or tackle football in the park, we don't have the cops stopping and telling them not to, regardless of age. As I stated before, we are not talking a clean repeal here. We're talking training involved, too. The emergency room physicians wouldn't even talk to me. Dr. Manion told me that he spoke for Creighton University, when, in fact, he didn't, after I researched it. I'm not saying he is unimportant, but he's an activist on the issue. And when I go for information, I try not to go to activists. That's why I've used the Department of Motor Vehicle statistics in this debate. And those statistics go back and reflect the fact...I mean the graphs speak for themselves that injuries and deaths were on the decline before the helmet law was enacted. Actually, helmet use was up voluntarily a great deal before the helmet law was enacted, before it was passed even. And those facts speak for themselves in an unbiased manner. If you're going to go to an activist for more information, you may as well save your time because you know what the answer is going to be. Now, Senator Byars said how great it is to ask someone who is injured how they were injured, and only if I agree with the way you were injured will you get services, because that is what this amendment is about. And I don't mind having the debate. If this amendment applied, as I said, to all risk behavior, whether