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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: ...but they weren't up there close, and they...one of them did come by. I had him holler at the other kid to get the loader to lift the animal off of me, but he got a big sledgehammer and beat the side of the squeeze chute open, the dead heifer rolled out and I could breathe again. So I have been very, very close to not being here, but I'm very happy to be here. But, like I say, I could have been a statistic. When, you know, agriculture, a very, very dangerous occupation. You know, is this going to go so far as to...that agriculture is going to be forced to wear a hard-hat some time? I could have been, you know, in the record books...well, I've only been in the...I could have only been in the record book once because nothing would have ever happened after that if I'd have been in the record book. But I just think, how much do we have to mandate?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: I think the people need to make the decision on their own. Thank you and I would yield my extra time to Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry, but your time is up, Senator Stuthman. I'm sorry. Senator Brown, followed by Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, for the people who have spoken against this amendment, I would remind you that we had a special session specifically to control the costs of Medicaid and we made some hard choices. Now, the national statistics, and maybe we've just given up on listening to any of the national statistics, but this is not from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which I guess we have come to accept that we don't believe anything that they say, but from the Family Caregiver Alliance is that the cost of one brain trauma is between \$4.1 and \$9 million a year. Now, somebody, one of the opponents of this amendment talked about prenatal vitamins. How many prenatal vitamins could we provide for