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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR JENSEN: Repeal is too costly. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Baker, on the Byars amendment

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, President Cudaback and members. I'd yield my time to Senator Smith.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, you have almost five minutes.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Would Senator Jensen yield for a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: You mentioned the percentage, 67 percent. Would you restate that, please?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, from this article?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, I'm assuming it was from the article.

SENATOR JENSEN: Right. This is from the Lincoln Journal Star. Decades of motorcycle crash show that motorcycle helmets reduce the risk of death by 29 percent and are 67 percent effective in preventing traumatic brain injury according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, 67 percent of what?

SENATOR JENSEN: Sixty percent effective...

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, but 60 percent effective...

SENATOR JENSEN: ...in preventing traumatic brain injuries. In