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vehicle to allow any person under the age of 18 years to ride in or on any portion of the vehicle which is not designed or intended for the use of passengers when the vehicle is in motion." Why are you bringing that kind of proposition to the Legislature?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Simply because that is a particular action where many people have died. Many youngsters have died over the years for riding in those areas.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it is conduct which is unsafe and it has, in fact, resulted in fatalities to young people.

SENATOR AGUILAR: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And your bill is designed to prevent that from happening.

SENATOR AGUILAR: That is the hope of it, but I'd also like to point, if I may, that the green copy of my bill is going to be amended by Senator Beutler's amendment that will change it dramatically.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But we haven't gotten to Senator Beutler's amendment, have we?

SENATOR AGUILAR: (Inaudible.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The purpose of your bill is to prohibit unsafe conduct as it affects people under the age of 18 years old riding in certain parts of a vehicle. Is that correct?

SENATOR AGUILAR: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you do not want to protect all young people who are under the age of 18 from that unsafe conduct, do you?

SENATOR AGUILAR: The intention there, Senator, was simply to not prevent anybody from being able to earn a living.