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the greatest chance of getting me to relent.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I would ask the body to think about it. I do think that section (a) is the most...it is the most egregious to me. The one about a parade I don't feel that strongly about. I think we ought to leave in the restraint system. But nevertheless, I think we should take them one by one and see what we can do with this bill to make it better. I think the overall purpose of the bill is very fine and I, again, I'm amazed that there isn't already a law on the books. I always thought there was and I, every time I saw a child in the back of a pickup, I cringed and I thought...and I thought they were breaking the law. But I will be willing to consider any of these possibilities or any one...any that anybody else brings up, except some that would lessen the impact of the bill. Such as putting a speed limit in there or something like that, I couldn't support that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Chambers, on the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, Shakespeare wrote a play, and I'm not going to go through the whole thing, but a deal was struck that was not wise. And one party to the deal was so sure that his position was secure...now, I paraphrase and I massage these things for my purposes...that he was willing to bet a pound of flesh. That was the stakes he was willing to put up in the bet. The other person, knowing that this individual, Mr. B, was not going to win, said, you've got a bet. So when the day of reckoning came, Mr. B lost the bet and was going to have to relinquish a pound of flesh. And he wondered, oh my goodness, how is this going to affect me? Why did I let myself get into a situation like this? Somebody came to his rescue. It was not Jones. No, it was not slow-walking Jones, slow-talking Jones. It was not long, lean, lanky Jones. It was not the Lone Ranger, who would leave a silver bullet, then holler, hi ho, Silver, away. It was not him. It was not the one who could leap tall buildings with a single bound, Senator Vrtiska. All those were men. It was a female and she said, take your pound of flesh, but don't take anything else. Don't take any blood. Don't take anything but your pound of flesh. To make the long story short,