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doesn't make sense to me to put people at risk, regardless of the reason, into traffic areas, when we're trying to be careful in all other areas about pedestrians. So I support the bill. But I...or, I mean, I support the amendment, but I'm very skeptical of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion, AM0308. Senator Howard.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I rise in support of the Senator's bill. And the individuals who have asked to have this bill brought forth are our safety-minded first line of defenders. And I have every confidence that they will be there observing all safety rules. I support them, and I thank them, actually, for coming out on their own time to be there on the streets to request money for causes that benefit us all. Thank you, sir. And I return my time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Howard. Senator Engel, on AM0308.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. President and members of the body, I definitely support this bill. In South Sioux City we've had what we call Pete's Feeders for the last 45 years. A former, in fact, deceased police chief started this many, many years ago, and to raise funds around Christmastime every year. And all the funds that are raised are used to purchase groceries and other supplies for the poor families in the area. And those are delivered by the local fire department or other volunteers. Different civic organizations have different corners on the...along our main avenue, which used to be a state highway going through South Sioux City. And of course, the traffic was limited to 25 miles an hour, so it's just like any city street. And they...and that has really become a tradition in our community and other communities throughout the state. And I think this is very important, especially for all the good that these charitable organizations do. So I definitely support the bill, and would request that you advance it.