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SENATOR BOURNE: Well, I...what I'm suggesting, Senator Baker--and I support clarifying that there would be no liability by...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...the state. But I don't think this is the way to do it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Johnson, on AM0308 to committee amendments.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I reluctantly rise to oppose the bill. The amendment may have some merit, and it makes a bill that I don't believe is a very good bill, better. But it doesn't make it good enough. There is no question that we have people who are good people trying to do good things. But that doesn't make it good. Where are we going to have these? Where are people going to be solicited? They're going to be where there's traffic. Remember Sutton's Law? Rob banks because that's where the money is. Our soliciting organizations are going to go where the traffic is. That's where the money will be. So, you know, I think we have very difficult concerns regarding liability. We talked about, they're going to be going 25 miles an hour. I have a nephew that never saw his fifth birthday because a car hit him going about 10 miles an hour. But liability isn't my concern. What my concern is, is coercion. And this is state authority for groups, and well-meaning groups, to coerce society to contribute to their cause. Can you honestly tell me that if a police organization was out soliciting funds that you would not contribute? I've been in areas and gone through areas where this was permitted, and I can certainly tell you, you are expected to contribute. I don't think this is good public policy. As I said before, I think this is good people trying to do good things, but it is not good public policy. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Combs. Is Senator Combs..Senator Combs? She...we will pass over Senator Combs. Senator Chambers.