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serious and critical injuries than unhelmeted riders.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I will go on.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on FA149, offered by Senator Beutler to LB 70. Open for discussion. Senator Price, followed by Senator Erdman and eight others. Senator Price.

SENATOR PRICE: Senator Cudaback and members of the body, yes, I have read the e-mails that said that wearing a helmet, particularly in the summer, is very restrictive, it deflects them from the sound. The visibility is poor; it's even poorer when it's so hot the sweat runs down into their eyes. They overheat, they are faint. But they are protected, in my estimation. These beanies which Senator Chambers referred to, to me it looks like they're just trying to keep their head...their hair from blowing in the wind because it's more headgear than protection for their head in case of an accident. Have I ridden a motorcycle? Yes, I have, as a passenger. It was fun, but it isn't something that I do very often. Was I responsible? Yes, I was. I wore a helmet and it was hot, but it wasn't a real long ride. It is not a mode of transportation that I would choose, but that is my choice. It's a choice that I choose to ride in a steel confinement that's on four wheels, and many people would consider that that is not the safest way to travel either. I had one e-mail that I could not put my hands on over lunch, and it was by a man who opposes any change in the law, but he is not a motorcycle rider. He asked that I suggest that an amendment be put on this bill that they do not...that along with this training, they do not claim on medical insurance, if they should be the victim or have an accident, and that if it is a fatality, that they donate their organs to be used with other persons. They may be kind of gross also, but it's something to think about: do not claim on medical insurance and that they agree to donate their organs for donation. So anyhow, I oppose the bill and I return...well, let's see, I may give my time to Senator Beutler, if he would like to have it.