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intelligence and what our intelligence can make of the material out there in our world, the information that we have, if this is an information society, what good is the information if we don't use our intelligence to mold it in the best way that we possibly can? The information that's out there tells you that helmets help. If you vote for this amendment, then Senator Smith will obviously have the choice of moving this bill forward. Nobody would object to the bill with the education provisions in there. Then he can choose to take it through to Final Reading, and have a bill that does a lot of good with education requirements. he can hold the bill and we can sort through information and see what everybody thinks a year from now when there's been an opportunity to sit down together and pick out what means something and what doesn't mean something. And both of those alternatives are to the benefit of the Legislature, both in terms of getting to other legislation this session, and in terms of making an intelligent decision on this very difficult issue. And so I would recommend to you, for a variety of reasons, that this section be taken out of the bill, and that we move forward from that point on. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question before the house is, shall FA149 be adopted to LB 70? All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Have all voted who wish to? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: The question before the body is, shall the house be placed under call? All in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chambers. All unauthorized personnel please remove from the floor. We'll have a roll call vote on FA149, for its adoption. Senator Smith.