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up with, who they should recommend by those two committees is certainly acceptable to me, whatever that might be.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes, I truly think that there should be individuals on there that this bill affects, if we go that route and if we can reach that agreement. Because I think, you know, you're...when you're dealing with the effects of legislation that we're going to try to enact or repeal, then I think that individual group needs to be and be available and have some input into the decision and into the discussions. do not want it dominated by that group of people, but I think there needs to be someone that it does involve. So, you know, I would work very hard, if we adopt this amendment, you know, to try to get some of those individuals involved into that task force. So that was my concern, because I had looked at the amendment and just saw there was only seven of the ten and I was trying to...the main emphasis I saw in there was insurance companies, doctors, surgeons, Department of Roads, Department of Motor Vehicles. You know, that was really the emphasis there and I just felt, you know, we need to have...the ones that are affected by it need to also have a voice in that. So I hope that is taken into consideration if, in fact, that we would adopt this amendment. But I am not sure whether I can support the amendment. So with that, I'll give the balance of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Further discussion on the Jensen amendment, AM1286, to LB 70? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, (makes motorcycle revving sound) I knew that would get your attention. If I reduce my presentation to a level where people can understand it, they pay attention. Now I...thank you. Senator Stuthman was looking out for Belevedere here. It was a little loud and he jumped, so Senator Stuthman gently covered Belevedere's ears so he would not be disturbed. Members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Smith a guestion or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, would you yield to a question from Senator Chambers?