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really...well, first of all, the amendment is drawn incorrectly. It says strike amendment one and insert--I don't know what amendment one really is--the provisions of subdivision (13), Section 60-4,182 with respect to motorcycle and moped protection helmet violations and then goes into the others, shall not be enforced during the months of July and August. That's in...that's forever, if that's the way the bill would advance, and it doesn't...well, I really don't know what the amendment says. Like it says, it says strike amendment one. Does that mean it strikes all the language in AM1289, or just what does it say? I would need some explanation on that. Also, you know, I don't know that Nebraska or any other state should make provisions to help out necessarily another state in their activity, whatever that is. And to make special provisions to allow more people to get up to Sturgis to an event in South Dakota, unless South Dakota is willing to share, if there is any revenue or sales tax or whatever else is gathered, I don't know that any other state has been willing to allow events to happen in Nebraska that would...any other state would do that in their own behalf. So I have a little bit of a problem with that as we move forward. Also, you need to know that we did run through the statistics. Certainly July and August, August, number one, is the largest...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...month for fatalities in our state and so to take out that month, July is a close number two, June actually is a little higher with 15 fatalities and July has 13, so it's very, very close, but...and then to do that every year, it's like saying...having an ice cream stand and say that we'll be closed in July and August, that you just wouldn't do that. I mean that's the time when it's most prevalent to sell ice cream or those type of products. I had offered to take one month to take a look at this issue and also to examine that in the amendment, but I think the study is very, very important.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We're now on your time, Senator.

SENATOR JENSEN: All right. Thank you, Mr. President. This is an issue and, yes, we have taken time on this and time that I