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think is unnecessary in that we've also been at this issue. were at it a year ago. Certainly, if Senator Smith wants to call for cloture any time, I'm fine with that. I'm not going to argue with that. But at this present time there's really one issue here and it is injuries, and if there was some way that the state of Nebraska and the providers and the hospitals and the professionals could receive full payment without tax dollars of the citizens for injuries and deaths and then all the things that go along with that, I would go away. Be glad to. But I'm concerned about the expenses. I'm concerned about the deaths. I'm concerned about the disabilities, the brain injuries. so at that point in time I just cannot vote for a repeal of the motorcycle helmet law, particularly when we can look back and we can say, yes, lives have been saved. And if we repeal it, lives will be taken, injuries will increase, that it doesn't take a rocket science to...scientist to come up with those figures. Are the helmets that everyone is wearing, are they...are they the best there is? Well, absolutely not, but any helmet, a piece of plastic...you know, as a matter of fact, a towel around your head, if you're sliding across a brick pavement or something, would give some help as compared to the bare skin that is also doing that. So there is protection with headgear and if it wasn't so, you wouldn't see it on bicycle riders, those who are in sports, and everything else. There is protection in helmets and to forego that, I'm not ready to do that and I would hope the body wouldn't either. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Erdman, on FA182.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I dedicate this to Senator Smith. (Singing) Cloture, cloture, hallelujah; cloture, cloture, hallelujah. (Laughter) Or shall we say (singing) cloture, cloture; cloture; cloture; cloture; cloture; cloture; cloture; cloture; cloture? Members of the Legislature, that's the way we're going to legislate, and I'm for it. I like Senator Jensen's attitude. You all don't seem to be so upset with him as you do get with me though, huh, because some of you agree with his position. I don't agree with his position, but I'm going to help punish Senator Smith and the other "cloturites"