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bring money into our institution and we can repair these people sometimes. And, yet, every single one of them, every single medical organization out there and every single medical entity, says do not repeal the helmet law. I find that very interesting. And I'm a contractor and when we had storms occasionally, hail storms, wind storms, I actually, yes, made money on repair of homes that were damaged. And so to say, well, let's not have any storms anymore, not that I could do that, but it was a way of...for contractors to make money, and certainly down in Hallam and other places where we've had tornados contractors have come in and, yes, they have made some money repairing those. But here you got the medical community saying, we don't want the business; yes, it's business, but it's business that we do not want. And they have been there and they've seen young lives come in and then be damaged. And then it is kind of interesting, when you stop to think about it, what Senator Johnson...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...was saying, that we're going to eliminate the helmets in Senator Smith's bill except for the youth. And yet, I've also heard arguments that the helmets aren't any good or that they will cause neck injuries. Are we saying then that the youth are expendable? I would certainly hope not. But I do know, driving down the street, are you going to stop somebody who is 20 years old to check and see if they've got a license, a motorcycle license, to find out what their age is to see if they're going to be wearing a helmet? Now, it would just seem to me that if we're going to have a helmet law it should be for everyone. Certainly I will go for anything that will cause training. The eyewear is very important. I happened to watch over the weekend an individual driving down the road with, yes, a helmet on but it was not face covering and his eyes were squinted. I don't know how he could hardly see where he was going.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President.