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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, would you yield?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, I certainly will.

SENATOR SMITH: Very quickly, Senator Byars, you suggested that I wanted to do away with helmets. Did you really mean that?

SENATOR BYARS: Not in its entirety. I think the information that I have, 976 riders would still be required to wear helmets and 58,810 would not.

SENATOR SMITH: Be required to, but...

SENATOR BYARS: Correct.

SENATOR SMITH: ...but we can...could we expect more than that to wear helmets, even if they're not forced to?

SENATOR BYARS: I would certainly hope so.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Further discussion on the bracket motion offered by Senator Jensen, Senator Engel. Senator Engel, on the bracket motion, please. Senator Engel, did...

SENATOR ENGEL: Oh, I'm sorry. Mr. President and members of the body, as far as talking about Senator Jensen's amendment that's creating a task force, I think every session since I've been down here this bill has come up. It's been discussed for many, many hours, and it's been voted on and it's been defeated. And so I think, the same way with his bracket motion, I agree with Senator Jensen most of the time, but I believe this is something that we might as well vote on because it's been up before and