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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...detrimental to the rule of law. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, on your motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Smith some questions.

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

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Smith, I want to see what we have here in this bill. So I want you to help me out.

SENATOR SMITH: Any time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In this bill, a person does not have to wear...a person is required, ostensibly, to wear a helmet when riding a motorcycle, but that person cannot be stopped and cited for that unless the rider is first stopped for some other violation. Is that correct?

SENATOR SMITH: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If a person is stopped for another violation and has a helmet on, but no visor, that person can be ticketed for a helmet with no visor, even without the second...without the first violation. Isn't that true?

SENATOR SMITH: I'm not sure where you get "visor," Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, eye protection.

SENATOR SMITH: That...okay, eye protection. That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So now I want to put that together. If a person has a helmet but no eye protection, that person can