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SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I would certainly be willing to support Senator Jensen's amendment. But in my opinion, the most important thing is to eliminate a particular provision from the bill, which I think breeds disrespect for the law in such an obvious and monumental way that there is no way that a lawmaking body should ever put something like this into the law. When you have a police officer...let's imagine, for example, that a police officer is standing on the corner with some of these fourth graders, and a motorcyclist goes by without a helmet. And the kid yells, hey, that guy doesn't have a helmet, Officer; he's violating the law. And the officer's reply, of necessity, under this law, has to be, well, I know, son, but I can't enforce the law. I mean, grasp that for a moment. A kid looking at a police officer. They're all observing an obvious violation of the law, and the only thing the police officer can say to these young kids, who are just beginning to learn about what the law means, is, yeah, I'm the guy that enforces the law, but I can't enforce this one. That is precisely what you have in this bill right now and you've got to get it out. You've got to get it out. When you start to breed disrespect for the law like this, these kids learn, other people learn, well, maybe not all the laws have to be obeyed. We already have a problem with selective enforcement of laws, and we complain that the police don't enforce all the laws. Well, they should be enforcing all the laws. But you can't complain on the one hand that they don't enforce all the laws, and then not enable them to enforce all the laws. They can't enforce this one. So the Jensen amendment seems to me very reasonable, if for no other reason than it gets rid of that provision of the law. Yes, it allows motorcyclists not to wear helmets until June of 2006. Is that the date, Senator Jensen? But at least the law is clear. They don't have...there's no law that says they have to wear them until that point in time. And when that point in time comes, they have to wear them. But this is a unique situation. Somebody going down the street on a motorcycle without a helmet is visually in violation of the law. I mean, there's no two ways of looking at it. And yet, the officer cannot enforce the law. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Johnson.