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that, if we passed...or, adopted AM1613, where I have an existing Class M endorsement? What do I have to do?

SENATOR JENSEN: If you have a Class M endorsement on your license, you don't have to do anything.

SENATOR BAKER: Okay. But if...when I go in to renew it, though? But I have to wear a helmet, right, other than this one year?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, this one year, until we have the study. I'm willing, absolutely, to live with the results of the study, whatever that comes back. If that study comes back and says, we don't need helmets anymore, training is working so good, I'm willing to live with that. So I'm putting everything onto this study and its conclusion and what it tells us. And so I'm willing to go there.

SENATOR BAKER: Okay. That helps me. I have to admit to the body, I have been threatening to do this for a while. I had a motorcycle in high school and college, and I sold it a long time ago. I won't tell you how many years ago. But I got the bite...I got bit the other day again, and said, I need a Harley, or need some kind of bike. Went and took my test last Friday, and I passed my test. I got on this bike, and I hadn't been on a bike, I have to admit, for a long time. And it was a big bike. And I passed that test, but I'll tell you what, I wouldn't want to take off riding right now, especially with a passenger on there, without some training, just to go out myself. I would...I won't do it. There may be a bike here in Lincoln; I'll probably trailer it home, even though I have that endorsement. And I passed it. It's in my pocket. But I want to get...I would prefer to get back to some sort of an agreement where we're back towards the green copy here. The training, to me, is what we're really falling down with in the state of Nebraska. We...and I'm not going to throw specific figures out here, but we have a problem with fatalities, and no more bike riders than we have license in Nebraska with fatality rate per 10,000 registered...or, 10,000 endorsed...Class M endorsements. We have a problem, and it's a lack of training. And I look around at the other states. And I have, as I as said on General