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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...in between, while you're waiting for that training. Certainly, perhaps even a helmet requirement at that time. But it's more than a helmet. We do want people, once they get on that bike...and I'll tell you, there are some mighty powerful bikes, anymore. But once they get on that bike, they know what is being done. You know, last Saturday, I'm out on West Center Road. And on West Center, there's a Hooters nearby. That's a restaurant, I understand. Anyway, I'm headed west. I look across the street. Here is this motorcycle, doing a wheelie, back tire only, front tire way up in the air, for a block and a half, in front of Hooters, showing off. He had a helmet on. (Laugh) But I'm thinking, my goodness, there's no law that we can pass that would allow such an activity. But...and we don't want that. But what I do want is, I don't want people...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...getting on bicycles needlessly and being harmed. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Smith, followed by Senator Jensen.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is a good experience. Good legislative experience, Senator Jensen, Senator Beutler, Senator Byars, and others. I'm trying to sift through all this information. And I think we're making some headway, but I do have some concerns. And...now, Senator Byars used the term "abolish" helmets. Senator Byars, would you, in a lighthearted way, answer a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: I certainly will. I'm not aware I said "abolish." But if I did, I did.

SENATOR SMITH: (Laugh) Okay. I want the record to reflect that at no time have I ever proposed to abolish helmets. And