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training thoughts. The copy of the bill, as amended, with AM1613, could make some sense, but again, the green copy is where I'm at, and I just thought I'd share that. I know that Senator Friend wanted to speak to this, and I would give the rest of my time to Senator Friend, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Friend. Senator Friend waives your time, Senator Mines, so did you wish to continue, or did you...

SENATOR MINES: No, thanks.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen. I'm sorry, Senator. Senator Janssen, would you like to speak?

SENATOR JANSSEN: If it's all right with you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may, if you care to.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. I just wanted to share a few things with the Legislature. Two weeks ago, on a Saturday, in the town that I have my business in, there must have been about 300 "motorsickle" riders came into that town, took up about three blocks of parking. And as I went out the front door, I stopped and visited with a few of them. And I noticed them, that they all had helmets on their "motorsickles," and I should say "motorcycles." My wife keeps telling me it's not "motorsickles," it's motorcycles. So I'm correcting that for my lovely wife. And anyway, visiting with one of the gentlemen--he was putting his helmet back on--and I said, well, you know, with some legislation that's pending in the Legislature, you may not have to wear that helmet after this bill would pass. And he said, well, you know, I might not wear that helmet out here on the open road, but he said, we're from Omaha, and I'll tell you one thing; I will wear that helmet in Omaha. There are a lot of crazy people down there. So you see, I think that people with any brains at all will probably wear that helmet. I know I certainly would. When I was a young fellow--I believe I've told you all this story before--that I had a motorcycle that...it was a piece of junk; never wore a helmet. Hardly anyone knew what a helmet was at that time. Of course, that's been a good many