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look at a person from a distance and ascertain the age of the rider of the motorcycle, or whether they've...obviously, or whether they've completed the motorcycle safety course. Those would have to be secondary reasons to the stop, even though they're made primary here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if you were still an officer on duty, you would have these problems in trying to enforce the law, if it took the form of this amendment?

SENATOR CORNETT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And those are all the questions that I will ask Senator Cornett, because it would be unfair for me to break the thing down further, because it's unnecessary. I'm critical of law enforcement when they do the wrong thing. But I have also stood on this floor to fight against bills that gave them an impossible task. You should not do by indirection what you will not do by direction, unless you acknowledge that that's what you're trying to do. This amendment would, in effect, repeal the motorcycle helmet bill by rendering it unenforceable. That is not the approach the Legislature should take when it is known in advance that that is what is going to happen. There have been more studies--and this might be an overstatement on my part, but it's to make a point--in this area than probably any other area that relates to the driving of motor vehicles or the wearing of safety restraints or belts or any other apparatus. You should either repeal the motorcycle helmet bill law, or you should leave it alone. This that you're doing is a travesty. Those who support this amendment know that is the case. There are people who will support the amendment who will not support the bill, so we're going to spend a lot of time for nothing. I don't care what we spend the rest of the day doing, because we will be, to use one of Senator Jensen's terms, we will be bonding. And it just happens that this bill is found in the Jensen division. Senator Jensen knows that LB 548...

SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is gone, even though that's not a bill in