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in this together. How much does a hodgepodge bill like this mean to you? If it were abolishing the helmet law altogether, a principled position could be taken, or at least one that was explainable. This material in this bill is well nigh unintelligible. I don't think police officers would take this language, if it became the law, and puzzle through it and try to figure when they could stop somebody on a motorcycle. They'd just let them all go and point out that the law is so difficult to understand that, I didn't know what I was required to do to enforce it, so I just let everything go. So that would be repealing the motorcycle helmet law by indirection. I don't want to see it repealed by putting something as atrocious as what is in this amendment into the statute books.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I also believe that the Governor would not sign something like this into law. Maybe he would, but I doubt it. But I don't want to rely on him to do the work that I think we as a Legislature should do. Mr. President, I would like a roll call vote in reverse order.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: By the way, who is not here?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock. I heard he was on his way.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I trust, but I also verify. So I'd give him a little more time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We will wait, if you wish. All members are present or accounted for. There's been a request for a roll call vote on the motion to bracket, in reverse order. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll, please, on the question.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1833-1834.) 14 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. LB 70 is not