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permanently, before this amendment was attached.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That answer I cannot quarrel with, but I'm going to try to get one more direct from you. Do you think this bill, in the ordinary course of law enforcement work...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is enforceable?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think it's problematic for the two-year period. But at the end of the two-year period, everybody wears a helmet, everybody has to have training, everybody has to wear eyewear.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think during that two-year period more people will wear helmets than is the case now, or fewer people, if you have an opinion?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, my...it would only be a surmise and a guess, but I would guess fewer.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you believe that helmets mitigate the damage suffered by a person who would be in a motorcycle accident?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I personally believe that that's what the evidence shows, but Senator Smith disagrees strongly, as do most of the people in this Legislature. And so...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I'm asking...

SENATOR BEUTLER: And the purpose of the study is to reexamine all of that literature and look at it anew.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But Senator Beutler, I'm asking questions of a man whose intelligence and independence, when it comes to thinking and forming judgments, I respect.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.