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understands the science of statistics or the art, or any of the other things we would expect a statistician to know. You know...or, do you feel that there's a difference between a person who is a certified public accountant and a person who knows accounting?

SENATOR JENSEN: No, the CPA is a designation that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that's what I'm trying to get at, so that if you're going to do this at least the positions that are listed in the bill have credibility. Why would there be a representative of the Department of Roads?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, again, they have expertise on the roads, their makeup, and certainly speeds, and all of those types of things that I would think would help...be helpful.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you mean it would take a person...Senator Jensen, you're a contractor but not a road builder. Is that true?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you know the difference between a blacktop highway and a concrete highway?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you know the difference between a dirt road and a gravel road?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you could do what this person is there for, couldn't you? I mean, what does this person bring to the table that is unique?

SENATOR JENSEN: Oh, perhaps the driving experience on those roads that I don't have. What I mean by experience, what I'm saying is whether...certainly a gravel road is not a great road to ride on a motorcycle. I'll tell you that right now.