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contradicted what I said.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And some who supported the amendment said they're not going to support the bill after the amendment was attached.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator. Members of the Legislature, I just wanted to have this kind of hard-core conversation, because the very things that are being criticized in the agreed upon compromise amendment are things that are there for two years. And in response to the criticism, it's being proposed that those very same things be in the...be in your amendment here and be adopted to the bill forever, i.e., the green copy. So if what is bad is bad, it's worse if you're doing the green copy. And I think you can understand from those two provisions, which are two of the basic provisions, they're really the only abomination things you can talk about. Because in that compromise amendment, the law becomes very clear in two years. You wear helmets, one. You have the safety course, that I've become convinced, from Senator Smith's discussion, is important, and everybody takes the safety course, all new licensees. And you have eye protection, and everybody wears it. Very clear. But I admit,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...in the short two-year period, we incorporated some of Senator Smith's provisions, to accommodate him, which make it problematic to enforce the law for a period of two years. But the solution to that is not to make it problematic to enforce the law forever. So at least I hope that much is understood, as you make your decision on this. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on the motion to recommit to committee LB 70. Open for discussion. Senator Johnson, followed by Senator Smith and others.