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SENATOR BEUTLER: I would yield, at the moment...or, yield my time back to the Chair, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Beutler's questions to me were right on point. With the strong position that he holds on the issue, he's justified in asking me and anybody else who has taken a position on this bill probing questions. If there are inconsistencies between what I said yesterday and what I'm saying now, those inconsistencies, as he perceives them, should be brought to the fore by way of the question and answer method, because he's not paraphrasing what I said, unless maybe to ask the question, but he's giving me the opportunity to clarify or show that there is no inconsistency. I told Senator Beutler that the reason I would support the green copy is because I had been told that Senator Smith's amendment that we're considering constitutes a repeal of the motorcycle helmet law. That's what Senator Smith told me. I would like to ask Senator Smith the question that I told Senator Beutler I would pose to Senator Smith.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, would you yield?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Smith, does the amendment that we're considering now outright repeal the motorcycle helmet law?

SENATOR SMITH: I would say that it does, in that it would allow for folks to go without a helmet who cannot currently go without a helmet.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the language of the bill itself does not mention the sections that constitute the motorcycle helmet law and says simply, these sections shall be repealed outright.

SENATOR SMITH: I don't...