

motorcycle, having numerous accidents which were not his fault, by the way. They were caused by automobile drivers, and this is what happens in so many of the cases. Anyway this young man now after taking that education course is wearing the motorcycle helmet because he realizes the importance of wearing that helmet and is now teaching little kids to wear the helmet in our little track that he has made out in our pasture. So that is my little human interest story. I could tell you that we have this bill in committee along with the bill, 1004, which is the education bill. It does not do everything I would like to see it do but it is a good start. They will provide in this bill for some new priorities. One of them will be, in addition to the training and in addition to providing for training new instructors, a board or a committee, an advisory committee, and, more importantly, promotional materials. Now through the years that they have had it in the Education Department there has been very little promotion. I am not faulting...I will just name who...Kile Nightingale has done a good job of trying to promote the program but one man alone can't promote a statewide education program. People in the State of Nebraska aren't even aware of the training course or the availability of it. There are a lack of sites. The procedure that they follow after they become an instructor, and I can tell you this firsthand because my son is now an instructor, it is that the burden is placed upon them out there to try to raise the money or to provide the money themselves for the equipment, for the site, for the promotion, and then after the fact, after they also then go out and promote it and get people to come in and take this training, then they are reimbursed. There need to be some extreme changes made in the way the education program works.

PRESIDENT: Four minutes left of debating time.

SENATOR SMITH: And this is what I am trying to do in the committee. That is why I ask you, please hold this helmet law in committee, allow us to work out an education program that we hope will promote the education part of the program, and let's see what happens. We haven't had an opportunity to do this yet.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: I have a few statistics I would like to give you here. The statistics that we have show us that over