

believe, a bill that was passed, the motorcycle bill that was passed which was later declared not to be constitutional. Since that time an education program was put into effect. That program was under the Department of Education and has not really been transferred across the state in the way that it was originally intended. Now with the new education bill, which by the way has come out of committee and will come to the floor shortly I presume, will put in place what we hope will be an effective program which will include promotional kinds of educational media things which will make people aware of the fact that there is a program out there for them, a training program available. But it will also do some things, like put together a committee that will make recommendations as far as what should be in the context of the training program that is provided, and cites will be set up across the state, some things that really have not been done at this point. So I don't see any reason to stand and talk, and argue about this issue which has been brought to us before. We are busy. We have a lot of other things to deal with. I just simply, I simply ask you to vote this down and let us get on with the education program and see if, in fact, that is going to be effective. I presume that it will be. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I strongly oppose this motion. I'm opposed to a mandatory helmet bill. I've opposed them every time they've come before the Legislature since I've been down here. It seems that this particular session may be viewed as the most anti-people, and by that I mean the public, session that has convened in a long time. Restrictions on what people can gather and say, restrictions even on their right to assemble, dictating what you must wear when you drive your car, dictating what you must wear if you ride a motorcycle, yet when we read about various poisonous substances in the store there is nothing that says that little children will be prohibited from purchasing these items, even though there might be great risk and hazard to their health. So there is a picking and choosing of certain areas where the Legislature is going to be very heavy-handed and repressive. I think that the people who ride motorcycles have probably been stereotyped, just like a lot of other groups have been stereotyped by the society at large who may not participate in those activities. And