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LEGAL BRIEFS

THE FIRST STEP, DON'T FORGET THE HELMET!!

By Edward M. Bernstein

The motorcycle helmet law in Nevada was initiated to protect motorcyclists and their passengers, but many people don't think about putting on a bicycle helmet before getting on a bike. Although bicycling is an enjoyable form of transportation, accidents can happen. A bicycle helmet is an easy and effective means of protection against the most serious types of injuries: head and brain injuries.

The Bicycle Federation of America in Washington, D.C. advises consumers to look for a sticker in the inside of the helmet which indicates that the helmet has met either the ANSI Z90.4 (American National Standards Institute) or the SNELL Memorial Foundation performance standards. This means the helmets have passed impact performance tests.

The federation suggests the helmet fits securely, with the **(MED WEEK)**

Minority Enterprise Develop-

ment Week (MEDWEEK) is a

national observance proclaimed

by the President to recognize

the importance of minority busi-

nesses and to honor those busi-

nesses who have excelled in

their respective fields. There

are two programs in our region:

Sacramento: The Sacra-

straps adjusted and the buckle fastened. You should not be able to move the helmet back and fourth or from side to side and the helmet should cover the top of the forehead.

For further information re-

Hotel in Sacremento California,

on October 7, 1992. This year's

conference will be devoted to

helping your business expand

and grow. There will be informa-

tive workshops on topics such

as marketing, joint ventures,

environmental issues, and as-

sistance programs. There will

be exhibitors from military facili-



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garding this topic contact the Bicycle Federation of America, 1818 "R" Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009, or call (202)

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rations, defense contractors, and public utilities to provide business and contract counseling. For information and /or a registration form, call our office.

Las Vegas: In observance of MEDWEEK, the Las Vegas Minority Business Development Center (MBDC), under the U.S. Department of Commerce/ MBDA, and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will be co-sponsoring a luncheon on Thursday, October 8th at the Riviera Hotel Casino, at the "Top-of-the Riviera" in Las Vegas. A program featuring local leaders and an awards presentation will highlight the affair, attended by a host of minority business leaders, Government leaders from Federal-State-Local levels, and other organizations committed to the advancement and recognition of minority enterprise. This will be an opportunity to meeting others, network, and generally enjoy. For more information call the Las Vegas MBDC at 892-0151 and ask for either Jerry Lemanski or Peggy Harbaugh. MEASURE HELPS BUSINESSES

TRAVEL
With Bates
By Sandi Bate



Los Angeles is one of the country's largest ports and cruising of all kinds is a favorite local pastime.

Norwegian Cruise Line invites you to a 3-day Week end "GET AWAY CRUISE" to Catalina Island and Ensenada, Mexico. The impressive cosmopolitan Southward ship is always for excitement.

Dining on Norwegian Cruise Line is always great, in fact, its everything from formal dining to casual burgers on deck. The ship has a fitness center, jogging track and aerobics classes. There is late night dancing in the night club or Clipper Lounge. Shopping on the ship is fun, a place to buy jewelry, perfume or a new swimming suit. The best place to let off steam—the sauna. The best place to cut a deal, the blackjack table in the ships casino.

Cruising Southward you will discover exciting Catalina Island, 26 miles from the coast of Southern California. Catalina is a sun drenched island, beckoning visitors with its sandy beaches, beautiful views and rich variety of wild life.

Now is a good time to experience one of the most romantic cities to be found anywhere in the West. The climate is milder than that of mainland Southern California. It rarely reaches above the mid-seventies in the summer. You can count on sunny days in winter, with temperature seldom below 50 degrees.

During the day, hike natural trails far removed from the noise and congestion of city life. Savor a gourmet meal in the evening and dance the night away at the world-renowned Casino Ballroom overlooking Avalon Bay, another popular night spot.

Although you could spend a month on Catalina doing something different everyday, its fun to visit the island for a day or weekend.

Nature lovers, sun bathers, history buffs, and pleasure seekers of all varieties feel at home here. Water sports, sightseeing, fishing, golf or tennis can keep you active all day.

Catalina's 42,000 acre interior is a nature preserve. Deer, buffalo and island fox roam free. Whether you experience the interior by hiking well marked trails, camping in immaculate campgrounds, bicycling challenging mountain roads, or in the comfort of a guided motor tour, this is a facet of Catalina you won't want to miss.

Sight see the crystal clear water surrounding Catalina Island, a store house of underwater treasures. You can see world famous octopus, sea lions, barracuda, moray eel, bat rays and spring lobster to name just a few. Explore kelp forest, underwater caves, rock pinnacles and wrecks through the miracle of scuba

Mexico is a quick jaunt from Southern California. In cruising to Ensenada you can sample (See Travel w/Bates, Page 7)

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Washington, D.C.—The full would help small businesses

Washington, D.C. — The full Senate approved by voice vote recently a provision cosponsored by United States Senator Richard Bryan (D-Nevada) which would help small businesses afford health care coverage for their employees.

"Small businesses that want to provide quality health care for

their employees should not be penalized by the tax code," Bryan said. "This amendment will provide small businesses the same tax consideration as large corporations which provide health care insurance. With costs for quality health care insurance going through the roof, we need to do what we can to help."

Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-Texas), the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, successfully attached the health care legislation he authored to (See Bryan Backed, Page 7)

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