

March 18, 1992

LB 958

those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence, the house is under call. We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 958 and call-in votes have been authorized.

CLERK: Senator Coordsen voting yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence, the house is under call.

CLERK: Senator Labeledz voting yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 958.

CLERK: Senator Will voting yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: The committee amendments are adopted. I will raise the call. We will now go to the bill as amended, Senator Horgan to open on the bill.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Now as the bill is amended, perhaps I don't need to introduce what it does for you, but I think it is important to know that currently in Nebraska 32 percent of us wear our seat belts. And I was struck, as a member of the Transportation Committee, when last year the people who are motorcyclists came in and they said, you know, it is not fair in Nebraska that you make us wear helmets, that you don't make yourselves wear seat belts, and the reason you don't wear seat belts but you make us wear helmets is because there is not very many of us and there is a lot of you. And I thought that their argument was exactly right, that if we are going to have uniform laws in the State of Nebraska, we ought to have a seat belt law. Just as we require people to be safe when they ride a motorcycle, we ought to require people to be as safe as they can when they drive an automobile. There is