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times over. But the reason I can't support the bill is because it is a mandate, although I know that people should use seat belts. But I will not support the bill this morning 'cause I don't think it's something that we should be doing continually in this body. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. Motion before us is to cease debate. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. The motion is to cease debate. Record, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Speaker. We have a request for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 705-706 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 14 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion to cease debate is not adopted. For further discussion on the advancement of LB 356, Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. President. Where do we go from here? I know that there's an undercurrent running through the body that...and, Senator Crosby, I'm sorry if I've laid a guilt trip on you. I certainly meant to, and I won't apologize for that because I think every one of us in here, when we deal with issues that affect lives, life or death, need to feel the guilt, need to feel the responsibility, the public policy responsibility that we have been given by our constituents. And I'm sorry you haven't been able to move your bills. I can't help that. And I...and I'm not going to apologize for being able to move this one, because, from a public policy standpoint, the people on the Transportation Committee overwhelmingly felt that this was establishing good public policy. Each one of us takes our chances. We take our arguments. We...we try to refute the arguments that are made in opposition to any type of legislation. We do it to the best of our ability or we wouldn't be carrying that legislation. It doesn't make any difference whether it's Senator Chambers, Senator Crosby, Senator Smith,