

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, a gentle reminder to this body, when we were discussing the smoking legislation, a number of persons used the argument, we don't need the legislation, we will have people being arrested all over the place. On the contrary, most Nebraskans want to obey state law. Most Nebraskans do obey state law and we have not cluttered the courts with smoking violators, nor will we clutter the courts with child restraint violators. It will be a strong educational measure for the safety of the future citizens of the State of Nebraska who we want to be as healthy as is possible.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Rumery, do you wish to speak to the kill motion?

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Since yours is the only light on we will turn the closing up to Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Unicameral, I will just mention two or three things that we didn't touch upon and then we will go forward from here. The price list passed out showed the seat belts cost around \$45. What about the people on ADC and the people on welfare? Where are they going to get the money? You have to buy a different one after your child is a year old because the seat is too small and you have to buy a bigger one. So where are these people going to get the money to buy the seat belts? They exempted motorcycles. Now all of us here have seen two, three and one year olds sitting in front of the driver of a motorcycle, but they are exempt. Don't we care about those? I have a grandson that turned three years old. I called my daughter to ask her about these seats. He is such a large three year old. She can't find one for him. He just won't fit. He is too big. What is she going to do? What about rental cars? People that rent cars. Every rental car is going to have to have a seat. What kind of a problem is this going to cause? As far as the courts being jammed with people on the smoking law, the reason courts aren't jammed, Senator Marsh, is because the law isn't being enforced. I have eaten at every cafe in Lincoln and 80 percent of them do not ask nonsmoking or smoking. They don't have areas. That is why the courts are not jammed. I believe we have said enough on this and I ask you to support the indefinitely postpone of LB 69.