

that needs to be in control of that automobile and be responsible for what occurs with that automobile. That's what happens if you're involved in an accident. That's what happens on other rules of the road and it is consistent with our laws and it should be so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it consistent with your principles?

SENATOR HORGAN: Yes it would be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Horgan, are there any exceptions that your bill allows, if we're not talking about rural letter carriers or those driving implements of husbandry or those with medical statements saying they cannot be belted in in this fashion? Are there any other exceptions that would exempt the driver from responsibility under your bill?

SENATOR HORGAN: No, I don't believe so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Suppose I'm a kidnapper and you're driving the car and I'm not wearing a seat belt,...

SENATOR HORGAN: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...then you're responsible, aren't you, because I don't have a seat belt?

SENATOR HORGAN: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think that's fair?

SENATOR HORGAN: I don't know. I guess I can't imagine somebody kidnapping me, Senator, but...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, say somebody was being kidnapped who was desirable as a candidate for kidnapping (laughter), should that person have to pay a ticket because the kidnapper is not wearing a seat belt?

SENATOR HORGAN: Well, Senator, as the law is written, if the driver of the automobile is not involved in any other illegal activity while driving, he won't be stopped and so he won't be ticketed, so he probably would be okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, it doesn't say illegal activity, it says