

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, you won't. Senator Nelson, do you support this bill?

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, I have. I think that not only economically but if more people are injured, they're not injured as serious and e've had a number of accidents. My dear dentist, he probably couldn't help me out last Saturday in an emergency. Both he and his wife got thrown from a car and literally destroyed the car and they came out with hardly any injuries at all, had they not had seat belts on. I do, as long as I'm going to sneak ten seconds of your time, city carriers, mail carriers have to fasten that belt every 60 or 100 feet. That does seem silly to me but I guess it's federal regs. I'll give you one, a minute sometime, Ernie.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. But here's my question before we run out of time. Are you aware that the public voted to repeal a law like this?

SENATOR NELSON: I sure am. Boy, I get advised of that regularly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But despite your vote, you still are going to support this one?

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR NELSON: I think things have changed when it was voted on a few years back and LB 662 entailed. And I guess I will have to say I also do not appreciate the stick that the federal government comes down on us. But it is a safety issue with me, it really is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But we vote...if you all vote to pass this bill and the public repeals it, they will have shown you that things haven't changed, more or less, right?

SENATOR NELSON: That's probably right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then we should issue the challenge to them and pass the bill and along with trying to limit our terms, they can go ahead and vote another bill out of existence and show why they want to limit our terms, huh?