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CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Hefner, to close on your motion to reconsider.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I didn't realize that this would cause this much commotion and I apologize for not being here on the previous vote. But very seldom do I offer a reconsider motion and there has been quite a few offered this session. But what I can't understand, what's the difference between a rural mail carrier and a driver of a farm truck? I wish Senator Horgan would tell me what the difference is, but I don't want him to use my time. He can talk about that when we're advancing the bill. But what this does, this is a reconsideration motion for Senator Lamb's amendment where we exempt farm trucks. Farm trucks make very short trips at times so it's quite an inconvenience to use a seat belt. Senator Crosby got all bent out of shape on seat belts for school buses. I don't think we, in this bill, we don't require the children to wear seat belts. Senator Horgan said this was just for the driver of that bus when he is in the front seat. Well, I don't know, I don't believe he could drive a bus from the back seat, but anyway the driver of the bus would have to buckle up if he's in the front seat. In this rural versus urban chart it doesn't say anything about farm trucks here and farmers drive cars too so you've got to consider that. So I just say that I would like to have your vote on the reconsideration motion and then we'd go from there. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard the closing on the motion to reconsider. We will now vote on that motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the motion to reconsider. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Ashford would move to reconsider the vote on the Horgan amendment.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I would just move to