

SENATOR ASHFORD: All right. If this, if that portion or if this amendment does not pass, what is it in the bill that would require, what is it in the bill that would require that the rest of the occupants of the school bus have belts?

SENATOR HORGAN: Nothing. In my estimation nothing, Senator. When the bill was originally drafted in '85 it exempted school buses. When we redrafted it we struck school buses because the way the bill is drafted only those who, only those vehicles that come equipped with seat belts do you have to wear them so we struck it. Well, some school districts looked at that and said, you can't strike us. We've got to be exempt because we can't buy buses with seat belts in them. They are not going to have to either way, but that's why I think this is technical in nature but it just reinforces that indeed the schools will not have to buy buses that don't come with seat belts.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Okay, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Wesely. Senator Robinson. Senator Cudaback. Senator Horgan, did you wish to speak again? Senator Kristensen. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Ashford, to close on your reconsideration motion.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Move the question, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing on the reconsideration motion. We'll now vote on that motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion is successful. We are now on the Horgan amendment. Those wishing to speak to the amendment, Senator Withem. Senator Abboud, did you wish to speak to the amendment? Seeing no other lights on, Senator Horgan, do you wish to close on your amendment?