

this exact language?

SENATOR HORGAN: Yes, Senator. We used the bill in 1985 as our model for creating this legislation.

SENATOR ABOUD: And it was your intent in drafting this bill the last sentence refers to it shall not reduce recovery for damages by more than 5 percent. That's clearly the intent as it was introduced as well?

SENATOR HORGAN: Yes, it is. That's the intent of the bill now and would be the language enacted with the bill.

SENATOR ABOUD: Thank you, Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'd like to stand up here and say that Senator Rasmussen took the words right out of my mouth. Unfortunately, that is not true. She did an excellent job in stating the facts. We all know what the facts are. Senator Horgan asked me to sign onto this bill earlier. I had some reservations. We have since studied these and we have come to the conclusion that it is for the betterment of all people if we do have the seat belts on, not only the \$4 million which would be taken away from us, but other things. We've had several amendments here. Senator Lamb offered an excellent amendment to keep...if we would be stopped for suspicion. That, but those facts are now gone. They have to be stopped for a violation or cited or whatever. So I just think in the best interest of all of us nobody is willing to pay for the extra cost that it might cost if such is not in place. Many, many medical expenses, we're all aware of the increased medical costs so taking that into consideration I think it's for the best interest of all of us. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I spoke in anger a few minutes ago and I apologize for that and I apologize to a constituent who called in and I think she understands now when I say that I understand her problem when she drives her car and perhaps can't get everyone in the car to put their seat