

belts on. But I do support this bill from the safety point of view. It has been proven over the years that it does cut down on injuries, cut down on fatalities. Anyone who has worked in an emergency room can tell you what people look like when they come in from an accident whether they've been wearing the seat belt or not. There are still injuries. We all know that. But I think the unfortunate thing about it is that we even have to pass a law like this. But human beings being what they are, think that they can do what they want to do without regard to the safety and welfare of other people, and so I guess we have to pass these laws to give them that incentive to be safe for themselves and for their families and to take care of their families and the safety of other people on the road too. There is a lot of laws we pass about driving cars and it's all related to safety. We talked about the DWI last night. All of these are related. They're all life bills. So I do support the bill. I want it to move on. I think we've discussed just about every facet of it that we possibly could and I think we should go on from here and at least let us see how it works and not worry about all those people who want to drive around in their pickups and so on, they probably will anyway when it comes right down to it because I don't know who is going to be out there in the fields watching the farmers whether or not they're wearing their seat belts. But right now let's move the bill and go home and most of the people from my district that I heard from support seat belts. I had a very few who called in or who wrote letters and were against them. And I understand their feelings about them. I understand about the government interference part, but there again, sometimes we have to pass a law to try to help the general safety of everyone and I think this is one of them, so I urge you to move the bill tonight.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Schimek. There are no other lights on, Senator Horgan, do you wish to close on the advancement of LB 958?

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, very briefly I think we have, as Senator Crosby said, we've discussed this bill six ways to Sunday and I appreciate, if I dare say at the restraint of the body and appreciate the willingness of the members to stay late tonight and to listen to the debate. This is an important bill. It's an important bill to Nebraska and it's an important piece of legislation that is going to save lives. It's going to reduce injuries. It's going to reduce the number of days people have to stay in the hospital. It's going