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been made to make a secondary a primary offense, the percentages of whites and blacks getting tickets for this violation are almost identical, Louisiana, being a state in particular, and in every jurisdiction since 1995, the states that have passed this type of legislation black lawmakers have played a very leading role in introducing and passing that legislation because they see very clearly that African Americans have the most to gain from strengthening the belt laws. Please join with me in voting against Senator Chambers' motion to indefinitely postpone LB 356.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers is proud to announce he has the following guests visiting the Legislature this morning. They are Annette Jordan (phonetic) and Rhonda Jones. They are in the north balcony. Would you please stand and be welcomed by your Legislature. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, if you listened to Senator Byars, what he said sounds alluring but you listened with different ears from the ears that I have. He talked about the number of tickets actually given being the same roughly for black people and white people. He didn't talk about the number of inappropriate stops. Senator Byars, what I and Senator Schmitt are talking about are inappropriate stops. As a white man, you wouldn't experience this. It wouldn't even occur to you. And when you read from the document you had, you pointed out that black lawmakers have participated in the enactment of the type of provision you're talking about. When I read from the handout you gave the other day, it says, in Indiana, the most recent state to enact the measure, 10 of the 13-member black caucus signed on. Is Indianapolis in Indiana, Senator Byars? Mr. Speaker, I am asking Senator Byars a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Byars, would you respond?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, I will, Mr. Speaker. To the best of my knowledge, the Indianapolis we are talking about is in Indiana. There may be others.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, I am going to read from a Washington Post article, a copy of which is being handed around.