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we're doing here. It has to do with taking away points. It has to do with...and I love this occupant restraint violations. Why don't...in this late twentieth century we cannot just come right out and call them seat belts. Why? But that's another question about semantics, I guess. But the other thing, the...the exempt from payment of court costs and so on, and there's no fine, right? There's no fine or anything. Okay, I wanted to be sure. I didn't understand that. We do have a seat belt law in place. We do have a seat belt law in place. It isn't that we don't have one. The second thing, I'm not going to talk to you right now, Denny, okay.

SENATOR BYARS: (inaudible).

SENATOR CROSBY: What?

SENATOR BYARS: Ask me to respond.

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, I might. Just a minute. (Laugh) I like to use my own time. (Laugh) I understand what you're talking about, but I don't like the guilt laid on me. The other reason I'm a little uptight with this committee is I...how many times has this bill been introduced? I get...this is the first time I've ever heard of this bill being introduced or maybe getting to the floor and it just popped right out and no discussion. I know you heard...I know you had a big hearing, but nobody's going out and testing the seat belts like they're doing on .08, and I've got a telemarketing bill in there I can't spring loose. I don't know why. That helps a lot of older people who get scammed by these people that call up and promise them they're going to get some big trip if they send them \$500. For me, that's very serious. And it's very serious about this particular bill because we're laying a lot of guilt on people and not really...when they get the ticket it doesn't mean anything. What's it going to do? I get to the point where we are all a bunch of police. We've got to...we need tobacco police to watch if people smoke. We need people to stand out on the highway, I guess, and say that person doesn't have a seat belt. The children, in particular, I do think most of the time we are protecting and they are, I mean, the little ones. There's...if you're all getting the Kearnev Hub, like I am, there's a story on the front page of the one that I got today