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give up the intent of my legislation. I certainly want to deal with the issues that Senator Chambers is concerned about relative to harassment of young black males, of Senator Schmitt's concerns that there are other individuals that this gives an opportunity to law enforcement to harass, and he says that that is happening. I deplore that. I have said that very clearly. It does not diminish, in any way, my passion for the issue that we're dealing with, so I am going to oppose Senator Chambers' motion to bracket. I would and I'll be sharing, I'll have a copy made, Senator Chambers very well articulated yesterday and I think made a point, I hope you're all listening, relative to the National Urban League, and much of his basis of argument was based on the fact that those individuals and other black groups were opposed to this legislation. And I have a letter in front of me which will refute the arguments that he made relative to the National Urban League, and I will share that with you as colleagues. And I will just read the first paragraph, and then we will get into it more as we debate. This is addressed by the National Urban League to Secretary Rodney K. Slater, United States Department of Transportation, Washington, DC. Dear Secretary Slater: I am writing this letter to clarify points raised in today's Washington Post article entitled, "Urban League Quits Seat Belt Drive." This is by no means the case. It is unfortunate that the author, Warren Brown, chose to misrepresent our position on this issue. Moreover, it is very distressing to see my letter to Mr. James Nichols used to cast our position in an unfavorable light. As my letter stated, the National Urban League supports enforcement of seat belt laws. What my letter did not describe was how hard we have worked with Janet Dewey and her colleagues on the Air Bag Safety Campaign, and with members of your staff, to promote mandatory use of seat belts, while also encouraging state legislators to ensure that state laws to promote stricter compliance with seat belt laws contain strong protections against potential harassment by state and local law enforcement officials. I hope you'll oppose the bracket motion.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Byars. Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, and I hope Senator Byars will circulate the entire text of that