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vital piece of legislation is going to increase that. I think that's an invalid argument. I think that there are medical exceptions in the law now which will allow those people who truly cannot wear that seat belt to not allow them to do it. And I think we've dealt with those issues. I think we've dealt with it very clearly. I have another communication, and maybe I'll need to do it on someone else's time. I've sent it out to you and I hope you'll look at it. It's from The National Black Caucus of State Legislators, and it...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Chair recognizes Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, you know, I think yesterday, I listened to the conversation or the debate about this issue, and one reference were to the people up in Fremont that were killed in an accident. And I guess I remember, since I've been not as long as Senator Chambers in this body, but I remember that we did pass a seat belt bill twice, so it is the state law right now that you're supposed to wear a seat belt. It is the state law and, you know, how do we do away with people ignoring state law? That's what it is. That's the law right now. And how do we...how do we educate, you know, people to follow the law? Yesterday in Revenue Committee, we heard for a long time a bill dealing with raising the tax on cigarettes, and the same object of this tax was to do away with youngsters buying cigarettes or smoking cigarettes, you know, and that's the law, that you're supposed to be a certain age before you can buy cigarette, and we haven't stopped it. I don't know whether, you know, maybe...I think the bill was to raise it to a dollar. You know, is that going to stop it? Maybe we need \$2, \$3, or some other...some other fee. But this is the law of the state, is that you wear seat belts, and it kind of troubles me that people are not following the law. And with that, I'll give the rest of my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.