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anything that we could do to cause people to wear a seat belt more often. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Price.

SENATOR PRICE: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, Senator Chambers, the view I've been given on why there are no seat belts in buses is because it makes for easier evacuations if the buses are upside down. I know if a bus would hit something head-on, the kids would be more secured on the seat, but I've been told that it makes for easier evacuation if they are not wearing seat belts. I didn't used to wear a seat belt. You know, it wrinkled my dress. And then I got to thinking more how it would wrinkle my face if I hit the windshield or other parts of my body. So, and then I get grandchildren in the car, and they are real quick to say, before I even have turned the key on, and I've buckled them in and they say, grandma, put on your seat belt. They have been restrained ever since they were born, and I'm hoping as they grow to be adults that they will continue this same practice. If you have ever been to an emergency room or with an ambulance, on an ambulance run and have seen a child tossed around in a car or tossed out of the car, it really is an experience you don't ever want to see again. We always make sure that we put our children's coats when they are cold, and make sure they wear their hats, and so forth, so why not restrain them in the car for their own safety? You know, I still travel around the city and I will see parents holding children on their lap. The children are holding the steering wheel and, just think, if that car stops fast, the condition of that child with the adult's body behind it pushing it into the steering wheel. Or sometimes, you will see them leaning along the front of the back seat or front seat from the back seat talking to the adults that are in the front seat when these children should be restrained. Children are precious commodities and they need to be treasured and protected. Their lives are just beginning and we wish them a long, full life, not one that due to an adult not making a good choice of restraining them, that the child is injured and spends a lifetime of either in a wheelchair or in a handicapping situation due to physical injury. So I urge your support on this because we are protecting a very precious commodity.