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SENATOR HARTNETT: One minute.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: ...in the year 2000, children under the age of one year of age, the number one cause of death was suffocation, almost 60 percent. Firearms accounted for less than one-tenth of 1 percent of the deaths of children less than one year of age. When we go to children ages one through four, 30.8 percent of the accidental deaths in the year 2000 were caused by motor vehicle traffic accidents. Firearms accounted for 1 percent. And so, in comparison, firearm accidental deaths of children are fairly insignificant in the big scheme of things. I recall a couple of years ago I was driving down the road, happened to have the radio on and I think it was Dr. Dean Edell I happened to be listening to. Somebody called him up and said, should I be taking vitamins; should I be exercising? And he said, you know what, you can take vitamins, you can exercise and that might help, but if you want to live longer...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Time, Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: ...put your seat belt on.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Thompson, and this is your third time, Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you. Having carried a number of child passenger safety bills, I'm really interested to hear some of the people speak today on this...on the issue of child safety. And hope the next time these bills come out, if they do come out of committee, that there will be...sounds like there will be more support than I had in the fight to get some of those safety things put in place in the state. But, anyway, moving on, I'd like to ask Senator Tyson a question.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Tyson, would you answer a question?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay. Well, I can ask Senator Brashear perhaps, if Senator Tyson...oh, here you are. Here you are.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Brashear, would you answer a question for Senator Thompson?