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SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: No.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, please.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Beutler, I have a real concern when we are exempting taxicabs. The seat belts are already in them. Other communities have seat belts available for use. I think it is a mistake to exempt taxis, and if you could remove that section, then I would be very supportive of your amendment. I think they ought to be available for the safety of persons and they are already there. It is no additional cost or expense.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Were you through, Senator Marsh? Okay. Senator Vickers, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, I would like...I guess I would like to ask Senator Beutler a question, if I may. Senator Beutler, your amendment would use the definition in 39-6171, correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR VICKERS: Now isn't 39-6171 already part of the amendments in Section 2 that were adopted? Or were they adopted on General File? I wasn't here on General File, so...

SENATOR BEUTLER: 39-6171 did have a couple of...was amended...

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...to a certain extent but it didn't include that particular amendment.

SENATOR VICKERS: But under your amendment will...let me ask you this question. It excepts...that section of the statute excepts taxicabs and motor trucks, so...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Motor trucks. Motor trucks has now been changed by virtue of the amendment that you used to say