

our federal government to quit telling us what to do. This is an educational program and I feel our people, it's a safety factor and I agree with that and I think we should wear our seat belts, and as I go through and watch traffic, you know just by having this bill up more people are wearing seat belts so we can't say it is a bad thing. But I want you to know that I really don't appreciate when the federal government tells us we've got to do these kind of things. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chronister is next, but may I first introduce some guests of Senator Richard Peterson in the north balcony. We have 50 fourth grade students from Norfolk, Nebraska, the Lincoln and Northern Hills Schools in Norfolk accompanied by their teachers. Would you please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you. Senator Chronister.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. In answer to Senator Sieck's statement about not liking the government telling him what to do, I would just like to remind him at the present time that we have laws that require him to stop at stop signs. We have laws that require us to maintain maximum speed limits and we have a law requiring us to have a driver's license and even some of us have to have glasses on where we are driving a car. So this is nothing new in the annals of history of having the government tell us what to do and a lot of these laws have been passed that weren't as deserving as this piece of legislation. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Smith, then Senator Haberman, then, Senator Labeledz. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, the first thing I'd like to do is address the statement again to Senator Sieck and, Senator, I would just like to remind you that we not only take pills, a pill, we take pills all the time. We take pills and we do all kinds of things for our general physical well-being. We do things in the name of health such as jogging, join health clubs, eat health foods and take vitamins and so on. This is just another kind of pill that would be for our own physical well-being and I could cite you a lot of examples which I'm sure I shouldn't steal the thunder from Pat on so I'll let her fight the fight on the numbers and on the statistics and so on, but