

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I'm going to support this amendment and I would even encourage the supporters of the seat belt law to support this amendment. This is what I was talking about earlier whereby the potential for unreasonable harassment and some of the abuses and some of the claims about limitations of freedom would be overcome. Now the counter argument is, well, this really makes the law kind of a sham, makes it kind of unenforceable, makes it more a strong statement rather than an enforceable, I repeat, rather than an enforceable firm law. And the answer to that is, yes, that's all true and that's about as far as a lot of people think you should go when it comes to the government telling you to wear seat belts. Maybe a strong statement, but maybe kind of the second cousin to our 55-65 mile per hour speed limit law on the interstate and this would certainly be in that realm. And I urge you to support the amendment. I repeat, it does take most of the pain out of the bill that I think most opponents have. It makes it kind of unenforceable, but a nice long, strong political statement.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We have an amendment to the Haberman amendment. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend Senator Haberman's amendment by striking the word "passenger vehicle" and inserting "motor vehicle".

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I think this is just a technical amendment that everybody would agree to. As I understand Senator Haberman's intent it was not to change the types or limit the types of vehicles that were involved, but to basically retain the language of the bill and so we would substitute what is the language of the bill, motor vehicles, for passenger vehicles and would move the adoption of that amendment, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Is there anyone that wishes to speak to the Beutler amendment to the amendment? Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Only that I thank Senator Beutler for assisting us in clearing up the confusion and I think this