

SPEAKER NICHOL: We are going to take it up they say. Senator Haberman, the IPP motion.

SENATOR HABERMAN: May I have a Page, please. Will you pass that...I'm passing a series of photographs around that were taken by myself and a police officer. They were taken up close. They were taken far away. They were taken through the window, as you will see. I would like to ask anybody here to pick out the ones that the seat belts are fastened and where they aren't. The reason I did this is to show that the law can't be enforced because you can't tell. If somebody can tell me what is what on those pictures, you are a lot better than I am. Also, here a few weeks ago we had a terrible accident. We had a school bus that was hit by a truck. The truck driver was killed. The school children were tossed all over the bus and some of them were injured. But evidentially we don't care or are concerned about those school children on the school bus because they don't have to wear seat belts. So it is kind of hard for me to understand the rationale of saving lives and saving health costs when we do not use them in school buses. I heard people stand up on this floor and say we must protect the children, like we did with Senator Marsh's child restraint seat. They can't speak for themselves. We have to protect them. So I'm saying to this body if this bill is going to do as the proponents say it is going to do, why aren't school buses included? Now I would like to ask Senator Morehead a question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Morehead, when I'm driving a tractor down a county road or a highway, do I have to wear a seat belt?

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Those are specifically excluded according to the statute...Nebraska statutes, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Where is it excluded?

SENATOR MOREHEAD: I think it excludes farm vehicles in the statute, doesn't it, I believe. Because we checked on this.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I believe different. You quoted