

with legislation to mandate that we outlaw smoking. As it stated in that article we are killing 350,000 Americans each year, that smoking kills seven times more people than automobile accidents, and yet, while we have few states that place any legal restraints whatsoever on this greater killer, and not one state prohibits it. We can state that on booze too, but I'll bet you you won't see any legislation in here to save lives in regards to smoking, or booze, or that type of thing. But we will go ahead...and I'm sure this Legislature is in agreement here to pass the seat belt. So I think...I just wonder when big brother is going to come into our bathrooms and check and see whether we brushed our teeth three times a day. That is what it boils down to, big brother stepping in and telling us what to do. People out there have got to start thinking for themselves and not from politicians back in Lincoln. So I do rise to support the kill motion, and I thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, then Senator Goll and Senator Marsh.

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to my good friend, Senator Haberman's, kill motion.. I presume he is still my good friend. You know what we are talking about today is not necessar...well, we've talked about school buses. We've touched on the air bags. We talked about the fines. We touched lightly on the litigation procedures. Some of these things we've discussed. But the real issue, the real issue that we are talking about today are Nebraska lives. When I say Nebraska lives I say 300 of them. Seat belts will let 150 a year continue to walk around the State of Nebraska. The other issues in this bill, as far as I'm concerned, are moot. The air bags, the fines, the harassment, the penalties, the real issue is 150 lives a year in Nebraska, that is the real issue. That is the purpose for this message that we are sending. That is the purpose for this legislation. Everything else is moot. One hundred and fifty lives a year, that is 1500 in a decade, that is 3,000 lives in two decades, of people that will continue to walk the land of Nebraska. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labeledz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I support the kill motion. Senator Remmers