

reiterate that we are supportive of Senator Vickers' amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, just to report a true story. Last week while I was in Washington, D.C., taking a taxi from my hotel to the airport, the seat belts in the second seat were all stuffed behind the seat. It was easier for me to say, I will sit in front where I can get to a seat belt than it was to take the seat out and make the seat belts available. And the driver of the taxi agreed that that would be fine with him. I think this is something we need. Most people don't ride in the front seat of taxicabs but if someone chooses to or if there are that many passengers that the family needs to make use of that, certainly we should have that seat belt available for use. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, would you like to close on your amendment, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Only to indicate, Mr. President, that, as I had said earlier, I am not a supporter of this bill anyhow but I think it ought to be applied uniformly. But I will...I cannot resist saying that I have had some taxicab rides that I would sure as heck hate to be strapped in with that driver, but I do think that this amendment is a good one and would ask for its adoption.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Vickers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? We are voting on the adoption of the Vickers amendment. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Vickers' amendment to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Vickers amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Beutler, Vard Johnson and Hoagland would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Who wishes to carry this? Senator