

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do, however, I believe that I do not need to put the question because I don't have anymore recognition lights. Senator Hall, you may close. Thank you anyway.

SENATOR HALL: Yes, Mr. President, members. This is not a frivolous amendment. I think that the \$10 figure is more than adequate. We are talking about a fine of \$25 the way the bill presently sits, \$25 for every person in the front seat of the car and usually, normally you are looking at one to two people. That is a lot of money, at least for the folks that I represent. I think it is a lot of money for anybody. We tend to be, as Senator Chambers pointed out, a fairly conservative body and fairly conservative in terms of the amounts of money that we like to spend, the amounts of money that we like to tax for. So I think that to reduce this fine to a \$10 amount makes good sense, especially because I proposed it. I just wanted to see if anybody was listening. I think it does make good sense. In light of the fact that we only fine \$10 for being 10 miles an hour over the speed limit on interstate highways, which I think is a good law, I think probably seat belts in general isn't a bad law. With the \$25 fine it is a worse law. With \$10 for a fine I think it could be a livable law. I am not crazy about it. I know the people in my district oppose it. I am signed on as a co-signer to the bill. I would hope that this amendment that I propose would pass. I hope that you will support it. I think it would be consistent for the body to support a fine that is lesser than \$25. We've been consistent in offering lesser amounts of money for other things that are just as important as safety. So I would appreciate your support for my amendment. Thank you for your time.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Hall. We're ready for the vote on your amendment. Please vote on the Hall amendment, aye or nay. All those in favor of the Hall amendment vote aye, opposed vote nay. As you know, 25 votes required on this amendment or any amendment to the amendments since we are on Select File. Please record your vote. The Chair will allow 20 seconds for the recording of your vote. The issue before you is the adoption of the Hall amendment. Please record your vote.