

CLERK: Thank you. Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Vickers. Senator Vickers would move to indefinitely postpone. That would lay it over unless the introducer agrees to take it up at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Morehead, what do you wish to do, lay over or take it up?

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Take it up.

PRESIDENT: Proceed. Senator Vickers has made a motion to indefinitely postpone and, Senator Vickers, you are recognized.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I think the issue is now brought to a very narrow focus.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator. The call of the house is raised. Go ahead.

SENATOR VICKERS: It's all right. I'm going to bring them right back in a little bit anyway, so it's okay.

PRESIDENT: Couldn't hold them here, I'm sorry.

SENATOR VICKERS: Maybe we need seat belts in here. Maybe that would help. The fact of the matter is, with the last vote, I think we've made it very clear what this issue is all about. This issue is not about safety. Even though the law...the bill says that we are concerned about children ages 4 to 16, obviously we are not. We were told by Senator Goll that seat belts don't always work in certain instances. We were told that there are studies that indicate that there are other ways that might work better as far as buses are concerned. So now we are down to the point that we ought to make a decision as to exactly what it is that we want to do because of the threat from the federal government. I want to remind this body, I want to remind this body about something that this state did several years back, I think about 15 years ago. There are probably a few members in this body that are here yet that remember it. The federal government, a number of years ago, decided that, you know, since they are big brother and they know what is best for everybody that if all of the states would pass some legislation that would indicate that at least once a year