

estimated based on statistics that because of that tough drunk driving law we passed four years ago we have saved the lives of 250 to 275 Nebraskans from then to the present. Now I can think of no better reason to pass this law. We can safely predict that in 1986 and every subsequent year thereafter 50 fewer Nebraskans are going to get killed. That is all the reason I need for biting the bullet and voting for this bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Senator Chambers asks why do it now? Because I believe lives are valuable. Why do it now? Because we can reduce injuries now. Why do it now? Because we can reduce your tax bill. Yes, it was just two years ago when I shared the information with this body about the cost you were paying out of your tax dollars for children injured in automobile accidents, and you helped pass that bill for children. The latest information that year was over \$5 million in medical costs for children injured in accidents that came under your tax dollars. Well, multiply that many, many times. Your tax dollars are paying for the lack of legislation requiring safety belts use. It is a way for us to say we are courageous legislators. We are courageous and believe that we have the responsibility, even though we hear from some persons who don't want to do it. Well, we can't make those individuals do it if they do not choose to buckle up but many people will choose to obey a state law. Many people will see what happens a year after this is put into effect and we have our hard data available and we have the privilege right now of helping to pass this bill and we will also be the beneficiaries of good legislation. I hope you will join me in helping to be a courageous legislator.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease on this motion? All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. The motion is to cease debate on Senator Chambers' motion. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.