

anybody but don't trap the children. I am going to read you the provision of law that talks about the assessment of points. General assessments, then we may have a question of equal protection which I know won't be of concern to those who support this bill because they are not interested in justice. "All other traffic violations involving the operations of motor vehicles by the operator for which reports to the Department of Motor Vehicles are required under Sections 39-669.22 and 39-669.23, not including parking violations, violations for operating a motor vehicle without a valid operator's license in the operator's possession, muffler violations, overwidth, overheight, or overlength violations, motorcycle protective headgear violations, or overloading of trucks, one point. All those that I mentioned are accepted. You are going to make riding without a safety belt more serious than a truck being wider than the law allows, higher than the law allows, heavier than the law allows, muffler violations, and a defective muffler car. cause fumes or allow fumes to escape into the interior of the vehicle and kill people, and that will not cause the losing of any points. We have a preposterous bill before us and it is causing people to take preposterous positions. How are you going to take two people similarly situated and punish one more harshly than the other? The assessment of point provision that I read to you deals with the operator of the vehicle. This bill, this atrocity that you have before you, makes anybody in the front seat not wearing a seat belt equally guilty, guilty of the same offense, violating the same law, and subject to the same punishment as far as the fine. But one of them has points taken off the license and the other doesn't. What other traffic law do you have where the person not driving can be made guilty of an offense? If I am driving and I am speeding and I have six other people in the car, nobody else gets a ticket for speeding even if it is not my vehicle. If Senator Landis allows me to drive his car, he is sitting there with me and I am speeding, I get the ticket, not Senator Landis, the operator. Yet this bill because it is coming in with the heavy-handed approach is going to make anybody sitting in the front seat not wearing a seat belt, if one is there, guilty of the same offense, subject to the same punishment, except no points. Either it is a traffic infraction as they say it is or it is not. If it is a traffic infraction, the points should come off everybody's license or should come off nobody's license. But this, again, is that hit and miss, that haphazard, that hodgepodge