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resist this comment. Senator Vickers, some of us in Omaha come all the way to Lincoln to lease trucks and vans, like the new Paxton Manor, they came to Lincoln for two years, leased their van, paid taxes in Lancaster County. So I am not so concerned about people going to Council Bluffs as I am people like the manager of the new Paxton Manor coming down here and paying taxes illegally, illegally, to benefit Lancaster County instead of helping out his own City of Omaha which he keeps bragging he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce though. As far as the amendment goes, I don't think a person ought to have a point against them for failure to wear their seat belt. If I got a call right now that said, Marge, your husband just had a heart attack, I would jump in that car and I would drive, right now. Maybe I might get stopped for not having a seat belt hooked up but I don't think that is the kind of violation that you should compare to speeding, red light running, reckless driving, and things like that. I think we ought to support this amendment in fairness to the people. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the motion to return the bill? If not, do you want to close, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I concur with everything that has been said here. All I ask is we return the bill and I throw myself on the mercy of the body and beg your indulgence. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to return the bill to Select File for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is on Select File. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I move that the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers, do you want to speak on the motion?