

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, I do, Mr. President. Mr. President and members, the amendment, the amendment says, if it is adopted, that every motor vehicle designated by the manufacturer as a 1964 year model or later except motorcycles, mopeds, or buses operated on any highway, road, or street in the state shall be equipped with two front seat safety belts of the type which meets the requirement of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 209 in existence on the effective date of this act, in existence on the effective date of this act. I guess I would like to ask Senator Schmit a question, if he would yield please. Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, I guess you are requested to answer a question.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I will try.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Schmit, do you know whether or not the standard that you call for in this amendment, 209 of the Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Act, whether that has been changed in the past recent years or not that you know of?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I couldn't answer that, Senator. I couldn't answer that.

SENATOR VICKERS: It is subject to change though periodically. I assumed you would agree with that.

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is why we referred to those sections of the statute rather than to try to put the specific language in there.

SENATOR VICKERS: So you would not know whether or not this standard had been the same since 1964 or not?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would say that they have been changed, Senator Vickers, since that time.

SENATOR VICKERS: If they have been changed since 1964 which it is my understanding that they have been, does that mean then that if we adopt your amendment that any car or motor vehicle that may be newer than 1964 but possibly came out prior to the change they then have to have their seat belts changed because they might not meet the standard as adopted?