

that he was not wearing a seat belt. The nature of the accident and the damage was such that the person driving the car was better off not wearing a seat belt and he received a ticket. That shows the inconsistency and also I think it's an improper application of the law. This person was not stopped by the police because of some underlying violation that the officer observed so they are not even applying the law properly. It was a bad thing in the first place and to show the lack of acceptance by the public, a nondescript group, and I use that term to indicate that they had no big guns, no big named individuals associated with them, a nondescript group of disgruntled citizens utilized the petition procedure to place on the ballot at the next general election the question as to whether or not this seat belt law ought to remain as an encumbrance upon the statute books, on the land and on the freedom of the people. The bill is not going to stay in the statutes. It would be good if the Legislature would take this opportunity to do a good deed for the public. I'm asking that you adopt this amendment. Senator Nichol is holding up a belt, I mean a little button to me saying, "Buckle Up". Now what is that supposed to mean based on what I am telling you now? What you ought to do is buckle my amendment onto LB 1 and send it safely across this floor into the office of the Governor so he can undo the damage he did and help us undo the damage that the Legislature did. We should not have ever imposed this unfair requirement on the public in the form of legislation. Some things ought to be done through education. I don't tell anybody, don't wear a seat belt, but I don't wear one and I'm not going to wear one and Governor Kerrey signing a bill, the Legislature voting the bill through and the auto industry insisting that I wear it so that they won't have to put air bags in the car but which they are going to have to do anyway, is not going to make me wear a seat belt. I've got, and I'm proud to say, 252,000 miles on my little 1978 vehicle and it is still running very well, still running very well. It will smoke if I allow it to, but I hold it in check because we have a speed limit of 65 miles an hour on the interstate. Yes, we do. Sometimes I'd be driving 80 because I saw a blue sign that said that and then a trooper told me, no, that's the name of the highway and when I found that out then I did slow down. But the point I am getting to is this. Well, I'm on a roll. I never drive 55 in a school zone. That's the last one. But I am very serious about my amendment. You can add a repealer to a bill even though the statute being repealed is