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SF0051, Safety belt violations.

Sponsors: Senator(s) Scott and Hastert and Representative(s) Davison, Gingery and Harvey

Aye votes: Senators Barnard, Christensen, Cooper, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Jennings, Johnson, Landen, Martin, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Ross, Rothfuss, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Senators Anderson, Bebout, Burns, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Hines, Meier, Perkins, Peterson and Schiffer

Comments

Increases the driver fine for failure to wear seat belts. "Allows" local government to have exceptions for parades, etc., where seat belt laws are dead letter laws anyway. Enough with the nanny state, already.

Seat belt usage is private decision, not a public safety issue. Maybe they should require motorcyclists to wear seatbelts ;)

The government should not be in the business of forcing the people to be safe. It would not be an issue if the government was not also in the business of subsidizing health care.

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