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3Q -- What is the estimated economic loss to Alaskans from traffic accident deaths and injuries annually?

A -- The cost of all motor vehicle accidents, excluding property damage-only crashes, exceeded \$82 million in 1985.

4Q -- How many of the people killed were occupants of passenger cars?

A -- Of the 127 people killed in Alaska traffic accidents in 1985, 100 (79%) were drivers and passengers of cars.

5Q -- How many of the people killed were occupants of passenger cars?

A -- Of the 7,500 traffic accident injuries, 73 percent (5,500) were to occupants of passenger cars.

6Q -- What is the annual cost of passenger car occupant deaths and injuries?

A -- The estimated cost of fatalities and injuries to passenger car occupants amounted to \$62 million in 1985.

7Q -- How many passenger car occupant deaths could have been prevented if seatbelt use were required in Alaska?

A -- Based on the assumption that a seatbelt use law would result in 80 percent usage and that belts are 50 percent effective in reducing fatalities, it is estimated that 35 lives could have been saved in 1985.

8Q -- How many passenger car occupant injuries could have been prevented if belt use were required?

A -- An estimated 600 injuries could have been prevented with 80 percent belt usage. Seatbelts are believed to be 50 percent effective in reducing moderate to critical injuries and 10 percent effective in reducing minor injuries.

9Q -- What would be the estimated annual cost savings if seatbelt use were required?

A -- A savings of more than \$18 million in medical costs, insurance expenses, legal costs, loss of productivity and other costs could be expected -- based on 1985 accident figures. This savings does not include accident costs in which only property damage was involved.

10Q -- Of the annual cost savings, what amounts can be attributed to savings from medical costs, legal costs, insurance expenses, human capital costs such as loss of productivity, and other costs such as police, fire department and emergency medical services costs?

A -- The estimated cost savings are:

Medical Costs.....	\$ 2,000,000
Legal Costs.....	\$ 2,000,000
Insurance Expenses.....	\$ 7,000,000
Human Capital Costs.....	\$ 5,000,000
Other Costs.....	\$ 2,000,000
TOTAL	\$18,000,000

THE NUMBER AND COST OF TRAFFIC
ACCIDENT DEATHS AND INJURIES
IN ALASKA, 1985

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Costs</u>
All Traffic Accident Fatalities	127	\$44,000,000
All Traffic Accident Injuries	7,500	\$38,000,000
Passenger Car Occupant Fatalities	100	\$34,600,000
Passenger Car Occupant Injuries	5,500	\$28,000,000
Passenger Car Occupant Deaths Prevented If Belt Use Were Required	35	\$12,000,000 savings
Passenger Car Occupant Injuries Prevented If Belt Use Were Required	600	\$ 6,000,000 savings

NOTES

- . All figures for 1985 -- the latest year for which complete accident statistics are available.
- . All costs are given in \$1985.
- . The fatality figures used to answer questions 1 and 4 are taken directly from the Fatal Accident Reporting System (FARS 1985) of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.
- . The injury figures are estimates based on State data.
- . The State total was adjusted to include an estimate of unreported accident injuries.
- . The cost figures are based on estimates derived from The Economic Cost To Society of Motor Vehicle-Accidents published by NHTSA in May 1983.

. All other figures are based on estimates by the Highway Users Federation.

. (1985 is the latest year for which complete data are available to HUF-ASF.)

SEATBELT LAWS



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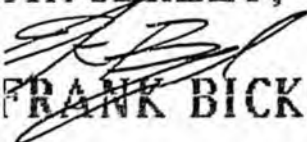
ALASKA SAFETY BELT USE COALITION

4/29/87

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE SUND,

ATTACHED ARE SIGNATURES OF
SUPPORTERS OF A MANDATORY
SAFETY BELT USE LAW IN ALASKA
COLLECTED AT THE KETCHIKAN
HEALTH FAIR THIS PAST WEEKEND.

SINCERELY,


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4/2/87 - HOUSE JUDICIARY - TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 167, REQUIRING SAFETY BELT USE IN PASSENGER VEHICLES. BY FRANK BICKFORD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ALASKA SAFETY BELT USE COALITION

THE ALASKA SAFETY BELT USE COALITION STRONGLY ENDORSES HB 167, REQUIRING SAFETY BELT USE IN PASSENGER VEHICLES.

THE ALASKA SAFETY BELT USE COALITION IS A GRASS ROOTS MOVEMENT COMPRISED OF OVER 7,000 INDIVIDUALS AND 26 ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING A WIDE RANGE OF INTERESTS, INCLUDING HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, EDUCATION, FRATERNAL, SERVICE AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS WHO BELIEVE THAT A MANDATORY SEAT BELT USE LAW WILL SAVE LIVES, DECREASE INJURIES AND SAVE THE STATE OF ALASKA MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN EXPENDITURES EACH YEAR.

THE LATEST HIGHWAY USERS FEDERATION REPORT ESTIMATES THAT A MANDATORY SEAT BELT USE LAW CAN SAVE 35 LIVES A YEAR, REDUCE THE HARDSHIP AND COST OF OVER 600 INJURIES, AND SAVE \$18 MILLION A YEAR TO THE STATE OF ALASKA IN MEDICAL COSTS, INSURANCE EXPENSES, LEGAL COSTS, LOSS OF PRODUCTIVITY AND OTHER COSTS SUCH AS POLICE, FIRE DEPARTMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COSTS.

IN 1985, THE LAST YEAR OF AVAILABLE AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT REPORTS, 94 OUT OF THE 100 ALASKANS KILLED ON OUR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WERE NOT WEARING SEAT BELTS. THIS TRAGEDY COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED. STATISTICS FROM SAFETY EXPERTS SHOW THAT THERE IS A BETTER THAN 50 PERCENT PROBABILITY THAT THE DEATHS WOULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF ALASKA HAD A SEAT BELT LAW.

THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE SUCCESS OF MANDATORY SAFETY BELT USE LAWS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE AGGRESSIVE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS ACCOMPANYING THE LAW ALONG WITH THE FACT THAT THE LAWS ARE SELF ENFORCEING. THE STATES THAT HAVE SEAT BELT USE LAWS IN EFFECT HAVE COMPLIANCE RATES AT ABOUT 45 PERCENT WITH STATES LIKE HAWAII AT 81 PERCENT, TEXAS AT 66 PERCENT, MICHIGAN AND LOUISIANA AT 55 PERCENT AND THE LIST GOES ON.

SIMPLY PUT, SEAT BELT LAWS SAVE LIVES. THERE ARE NOW 25 STATES AND D.C. WHO HAVE PASSED SEAT BELT USE LAWS. THE STATES WITH THE LONGEST EXPERIENCE WITH THE LAWS HAVE SEEN SAVINGS IN LIVES OF 10 -26 PERCENT AND SEAT BELT USAGE AT ABOUT 45 PERCENT VS. 20 PERCENT BEFORE THE LAWS WERE ENACTED.

ONCE HB 167 PASSES THE LEGISLATURE AND IS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR, THE ALASKA SAFETY BELT USE COALITION PAYS FOR A ONE YEAR EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN (T.V., RADIO, NEWSPAPER, AND DIRECT MAIL PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, AS WELL AS PRESENTATIONS TO INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITIES) PROMOTING THE LAW. THIS SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE COALITION WILL MEAN THE STATE WILL NOT HAVE TO SPEND MONEY TO IMPLEMENT THE LAW.

THE FACTS SHOW THAT A MANDATORY SEAT BELT USE LAW WILL SAVE DOLLARS AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, LIVES.

AN ILLINOIS RESIDENT WHO LOST HER BID TO HAVE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT STRIKE DOWN HER STATE'S SAFETY BELT USE LAW NOW SAYS SHE WILL WEAR A SAFETY BELT.

THE SUPREME COURT DISMISSED THE CHALLENGE ON 2/23/87 "FOR WANT OF SUBSTANTIAL FEDERAL QUESTION."

IN EFFECT, THE HIGH COURT HAS TOLD STATE COURTS AND LEGISLATURES THAT IT FINDS NO CONSTITUTIONAL BARRIER TO SAFETY BELT USE LAWS.

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DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SECTION

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

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April 3, 1987

The Honorable Max Gruenberg
Alaska House of Representatives
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Gruenberg,

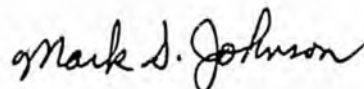
As you requested during the House Judiciary Committee hearing on CS for House Bill 167, "An Act relating to mandatory use of safety devices," I have reviewed similar legislation from fifteen of the twenty-five states which have passed these laws, and found that only six of them refer to seat belts. The remaining nine refer to safety belts.

I discussed this issue with Mike Lewis, Director of the Highway Safety Planning Agency in the Department of Public Safety, and we both agree that the use of the term "safety belt" is preferable to the term "seat belt" for a variety of reasons. First, as you pointed out during the hearing, the term "safety belt" more accurately describes a three point, lap-shoulder belt. Second, the term "safety belt" reinforces the idea that these are safety devices.

I also have enclosed some information about the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 208, which requires all new cars to be equipped with automatic restraints by the 1990 model year, unless states representing two thirds of the U.S. population pass mandatory safety belt use laws meeting certain minimum standards. In order to be counted toward rescission of this automatic restraint ruling, a state safety belt use law must include a minimum of a \$25 fine and a primary enforcement provision. Since we are in favor of both a mandatory safety belt use law and the requirement for automatic restraints in new cars, we are pleased that CS for HB 167 includes only a \$15 fine.

Please let me know if we can provide you or the Judiciary Committee with any additional information as you consider these issues.

Sincerely,



Mark S. Johnson, Coordinator
Emergency Medical Services

~~Section~~

cc: Representative John Sund, Chairman
House Judiciary Committee

Myra M. Munson
Commissioner
Department of Health and Social Services

Elizabeth Ward, MN
Director
Division of Public Health

T. Michael Lewis, Program Director
Highway Safety Planning Agency

<u>State</u>	<u>Term used in Legislation</u>
California	seat belt
Connecticut	safety belt
Hawaii	seat belt
Illinois	safety belt
Indiana	safety belt
Louisiana	safety belt
Michigan	safety belt
Missouri	safety belt
New Jersey	seat belt
New Mexico	safety belt
New York	safety belt
North Carolina	seat belt
Oklahoma	seat belt
Texas	safety belt
Washington, D.C.	seat belt

THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONY IS FROM SUSAN FLOOD, DIRECTOR OF DAY REHABILITATION AT THE ALASKA TREATMENT CENTER. SUSAN READ HER TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF HB 167 VIA TELECONFERENCE ON MARCH 29, 1987 TO THE STATE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

MY NAME IS SUSAN FLOOD. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE DAY REHABILITATION PROGRAM AT THE ALASKA TREATMENT CENTER. THE CENTER IS A NONPROFIT OUTPATIENT MEDICAL REHABILITATION FACILITY. I'D LIKE TO PRESENT A PROFILE OF A CLIENT WHOM WE TREATED AS THE RESULT OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. THE CLIENT IS A 27 YEAR OLD WOMAN WHO SUSTAINED A TRAUMATIC HEAD INJURY AND MULTIPLE PHYSICAL INJURIES IN AUGUST, 1985. SHE WAS NOT WEARING A SEAT BELT. HER HUSBAND, ALSO NOT WEARING A SEAT BELT, WAS KILLED IN THE ACCIDENT. SHE HAS 2 SMALL CHILDREN AND IS WITHOUT FAMILY SUPPORT.

THE STATE OF ALASKA PROVIDED APPROXIMATELY \$90,000 WORTH OF INPATIENT MEDICAL CARE FOR THIS CLIENT.

OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION SERVICES OVER A 13 MONTH PERIOD COST THE STATE ANOTHER \$51,700.

IN ADDITION TO STATE FUNDED MEDICAL CARE, THIS CLIENT AND HER CHILDREN ALSO RECEIVE SERVICES FROM OTHER STATE FUNDED AGENCIES SUCH AS: THE HOMEMAKER PROGRAM, DAYCARE PROGRAMS, AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN, FOOD STAMPS AND CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

HER PROGNOSIS FOR RETURNING TO WORK IS EXTREMELY POOR.

SHE PLANS ON REMAINING IN THE STATE OF ALASKA AND WILL CONTINUE TO REQUIRE STATE FUNDING.

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Buckle-up!



NO HE WASN'T OFFICER. HE SAID HE'D RATHER BE THROWN CLEAR...

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE /4-15-87

CSHB 167, SAFETY BELT USE LEGISLATION PASSED OUT OF STATE HOUSE JUDICIARY ON 4-14-87 BY A 4(RECOMMEND DO PASS) , 2(NO RECOMMENDATION)AND 1(DO NOT PASS) VOTE. THE BILL WILL GO TO THE FLOOR SHORTLY FOR A VOTE.

MORE SIGNATURES COLLECTED - THIS PAST WEEKEND THE COALITION COLLECTED 360 SIGNATURES OF SUPPORTERS OF CSHB 167 AT THE MATSU HOME SHOW IN WASILLA. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED PETITIONS IN FAVOR OF A MANDATORY SAFETY BELT LAW IN ALASKA IS NOW OVER 7,000.

EXCERPT FROM RECENT KENI-RADIO NEWS BROADCAST - 4-13-87 "HAD 80% OF ALASKA'S 1985 HIGHWAY USERS BUCKLED THEIR SAFETY BELTS BEFORE SETTING OUT, THE STATE COULD HAVE SAVED AN ESTIMATED \$18 MILLION IN DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF ENSUING ACCIDENTS, ACCORDING TO BILL SCHNEIDER, CHAIRMAN OF THE ALASKA HIGHWAY USERS FEDERATION.

THAT ESTIMATE COMES FROM A HIGHWAY USERS FEDERATION STUDY OUTLINING TOTAL COSTS TO THE STATE -- EXCLUDING PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY ACCIDENTS - THAT WERE INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE 127 FATALITIES AND OVER 7,000 INJURIES WHICH OCCURED THAT YEAR. 1985 IS THE LATEST YEAR FOR WHICH FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE.

"ENTIRELY ASIDE FROM THE TERRIFIC HUMAN SUFFERING," SCHNEIDER SAID, "THIS SAVINGS IS INVALUABLE AT A TIME WHEN THE LEGISLATURE IS CONSIDERING DRASTIC MEASURES TO REDUCE OUR BUDGET DEFICIT."

THE FOURTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS SPONSORED A DEBATE ON THE ISSUE OF MANDATORY SAFETY BELT LEGISLATION LAST WEEK. THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM FRANK BICKFORD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COALITION, " THE ISSUE OF MANDATORY SAFETY BELT USE LEGISLATION IS NOT INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS BUT PUBLIC SAFETY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY WHAT YOU FEEL, WRITE WHAT YOU THINK, AND GO WHERE YOU WILL. A SAFETY BELT LAW ISN'T GOING TO CHANGE ANY OF THAT. YOU DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO BURDEN YOUR NEIGHBORS BY BECOMING A PERMANENT WARD OF THE STATE."

EXCERPTS FROM RECENT LETTERS TO THE EDITOR STATEWIDE

JUNEAU EMPIRE, MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1987

Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska, Sunday, April 5, 1987-

Please buckle up!

March 24, 1987
168 Shenandoah Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99712

To the editor:

I just read in the paper about two children who were thrown out of their vehicle during an accident in North Pole. How soon they forget. Wasn't it just less than a year ago that another child was killed in North Pole when she was also thrown out of her vehicle during an accident? If you don't have enough sense to care enough about yourselves to buckle up, at least give your children a fighting chance. If a mandatory seat belt law is what it takes, then that's what it takes.

A concerned mother,
Mary L. Johnson

Seat belt law

would save lives.

Letter to the Editor:

We have always advocated freedom of choice and the rights of the individual, and will continue to do so as long as the individual making the decision is the only person affected by the outcome. However, in the case of seat belts, the decision not to use them by one person has the potential of injuring or killing others, as well as costing our state a fortune in medical costs, insurance expenses, legal costs, loss of productivity and other associated costs.

A mandatory seat belt law in Alaska is important in saving lives, reducing injuries and saving the state money.

Sincerely,
Julie Carlton
Cindy Hauber
Shannon Sexton
JDHS Safety Belt Use
Coalition Coordinators

Anchorage Times
Anchorage, AK

MAR 14 1987

Eyewitness report

Here is another perspective based on personal observation at a couple of thousand accidents over the years involving motorists not using seat belts:

1. Car rolls, unbelted driver thrown out, car lands on top of him, dead.
2. Crash, victim ejected, head hits pavement, skull splits, brain several feet from body, dead.
3. Etc.

Enough said.
John F. Franklin
Commissioner of Public Safety
Municipality of Anchorage

Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
Fairbanks, AK

MAR 14 1987

Seat belt law

March 5, 1987
P.O. Box 72928
Fairbanks, AK 99707

To the editor:

Requiring seat belts to be worn is no more a threat to our civil liberties than requiring motorists to obey stop signs and traffic lights. Seat belts, as well as stop signs and traffic lights, have proven to be important factors in reducing deaths and injuries in traffic accidents.

In addition to the safety factor, seat belt laws are cost effective. Studies show that for every dollar invested in safety belt use, the state saves \$37.50. Safety belts can reduce traffic fatalities, which are eight times as expensive to investigate as non-injury accidents. Officers would have more time to concentrate on other traffic enforcement programs.

Sincerely,
Ron Miller

BILL NO: CSHB 167 (Jud) am

DATE: 4/4/88

TITLE: "An act relating to mandatory use of safety devices"

CONTACT: Ellen Moore
465-4375

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
POSITION PAPER

The intent of this legislation is to reduce deaths and serious injuries to occupants of motor vehicles by promoting the greater use of safety belts by the motoring public.

Thirty-one states have enacted bills requiring the use of safety belts. Jurisdictions that have had the longest experience with their laws have found that the greater the level of increase in seatbelt use, the greater the reduction in fatalities and serious injuries.

House Bill 167 has the potential to save as many as 35 lives in Alaska each year. This figure assumes a 70% compliance rate and a 50% effectiveness rate. Because the bill allows only "secondary" enforcement, it may be difficult to achieve this level of use; however, surveys conducted over the past two years by Hellenthal and Associates indicate that approximately 80% of the Alaskans surveyed will wear safety belts simply because such a law exists.

We recommend passage of HB 167 as written.


Arthur English
Commissioner

JOHN SUND, REPRESENTATIVE

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March 7, 1988

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Wrangell, AK 99929

Dear Mr. Lewis:

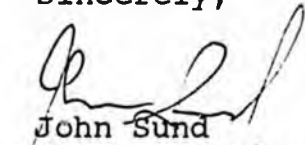
Thank you for writing regarding seat belt legislation; I support the bill. House Bill 167, which mandates seat belt use, will save lives. I voted for the bill on the House Floor and supported it in committee.

The bill is now in the Senate State Affairs Committee - it has passed the House. You might want to contact Senator Lloyd Jones.

HB 167 provides for secondary enforcement - only if the car is stopped for another reason can the driver be ticketed for not wearing a seat belt. The maximum fine is \$15. These two facts make the legislation not qualify under the federal law which will remove the requirement that the auto industry provide air bags if enough states pass seat belt legislation. This way, Alaska can have a mandatory seat belt law and still not contribute to changing the federal air bag legislation.

Thanks again for the support, please let me know if there is any further information I can provide.

Sincerely,


John Sund
Representative

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P.O. Box 1937
Wrangell, Alaska 99929
March 1, 1988

The Honorable John Sund
Alaska State House of Representatives
Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Sund

I am an Alaska state resident and have been for 18 years. I have seen quite a few accidents where seatbelts have been involved and quite a few where they haven't been involved. The people that were wearing the seatbelts came out of it a lot better than the ones that weren't. I think seatbelts should be a manditory law.

I was recently in California and became accustomed to wearing seatbelts very quickly since it is the law. I would really like to see the seatbelt law come into effect.

I think that the seatbelt law would help out the deaths by auto accidents in Alaska tremendously.

I would like to know where you stand on this issue.

Thank you for taking your time to read this.

Sincerely yours



Mike Lewis

April 20, 1987

Bob Oszman
Chief of Police
Box 329
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

Dear Chief Oszman:

The House Judiciary Committee recently considered HB 167, relating to the mandatory use of seat belts, and passed it out with favorable recommendations. The bill is currently waiting to be scheduled for a vote by the entire House.

Seat belts have proven to save lives. I will support and vote for the legislation as long as it does not jeopardize the federal ruling for the automobile industry to install airbags and automatic seat belts in new cars after 1990. (All new cars after 1990 will be required to have airbags unless a majority of the population is covered by mandatory seat belt laws).

Alaska's proposed law has been carefully crafted not to comply with the federal requirements of of a \$25 dollar fine and primary enforcement. House Bill 167 provides for a fine of \$15 dollars and secondary enforcement.

If you would like additional information on this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

John Sund
Chairman, House Judiciary

February 2, 1988

Clifford Purvis
Box 586
Wrangell, Alaska 99929

Dear Mr. Purvis:

Thank you for writing concerning House Bill 167, the mandatory seat belt bill.

I did support this bill on the House Floor, for several reasons. First, the bill will save lives; this has been clearly demonstrated in other states. Deaths and injuries from auto accidents cost all of us in high insurance rates and state support for medical care. Second, HB 167 will not trigger the Federal legislation regarding air bags. Third, the law should be enforced in an unobtrusive manner, as it provides for secondary enforcement only.

This secondary enforcement means that the police will not be allowed to stop vehicles in order to check on seat belt use - it is only when the police are stopping a vehicle for another reason. The maximum fine is fifteen dollars, there is no other penalty.

The fact that the legislation provides for secondary enforcement and has a maximum fine of fifteen dollars makes it not qualify under the federal law which states that if enough states pass seat belt laws auto manufacturers will not be required to provide air bags. Alaska will have no impact.

We also have under consideration Senate Bill 153, which would take a different approach to encouraging seat belt use. This bill would reduce traffic fines for those who are wearing seat belts at the time of the offense. At this time I think that this bill is more likely to be enacted than HB 167.

Thanks again for writing. Please let me know if there is any further information I can provide.

Sincerely,

John Sund
Representative

Memorandum
April 10, 1987

To: John Hartle
From: Ellen Moore
Re: CSHB167 (Jud)

As we discussed this morning, the work draft for the Committee's substitute for HB 167 contains a technical change that is unnecessary and, in my opinion, may cloud the intent of the bill.

In the draft, the section that deals with the penalty for violation of the child restraint law substitutes the word "violation" for the existing "infraction" (Sec. 28.05.099). The reference appears twice, (page 2, line 25 and page 3, line 4). There is no substantive difference between the two, but the effect is to move the offense out of the motor vehicle code into the criminal code.

Copies of the relevant statutes are attached. My only basis for questioning the change is whether the Committee intended to convey the impression that a violation of this section is something more than a simple violation of the motor vehicle code.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or if there is something about this subject that I have overlooked or don't understand.

Thanks for your help.

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(4) class A misdemeanors, which characteristically involve less severe violence against a person, less serious offenses against property interests, less serious offenses against public administration or order, or less serious offenses against public health and decency than felonies;

(5) class B misdemeanors, which characteristically involve a minor risk or physical injury to a person, minor offenses against property interests, minor offenses against public administration or order, or minor offenses against public health and decency;

(6) ~~offenses~~, which characteristically involve conduct inappropriate to an orderly society but which do not denote criminality in their commission.

(b) The classification of each felony defined in this title, except murder in the first and second degree, sexual assault in the first degree, sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree, misconduct involving a controlled substance in the first degree, and kidnapping, is designated in the section defining it. A felony under Alaska law defined outside this title for which no penalty is specifically provided is a class C felony.

(c) The classification of each misdemeanor defined in this title is designated in the section defining it. A misdemeanor under Alaska law defined outside this title for which no penalty is provided is a class A misdemeanor. (§ 10 ch 166 SLA 1978; am §§ 9, 10 ch 143 SLA 1982; am §§ 17, 18 ch 37 SLA 1986)

Effect of amendments. — The 1986 amendment, effective May 26, 1986, inserted "sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree, misconduct involving a controlled substance in the first degree," in two places in the introductory language of subsection (a) and in the first sentence of subsection (b).

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current sentences. Winfree v. State
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Sec. 12.55.030. Discharge of indigents imprisoned for nonpayment of fine. [Repealed, § 16 ch 53 SLA 1973.]

Sec. 12.55.035. Fines. (a) Upon conviction of an offense, a defendant may be sentenced to pay a fine as authorized in this section or as otherwise authorized by law. In determining the amount and method of payment of a fine, the court shall take into account the financial resources of the defendant and the nature of the burden its payment will impose. No defendant may be imprisoned solely because of inability to pay a fine.

(b) Upon conviction of an offense, a defendant who is not an organization may be sentenced to pay, unless otherwise specified in the provision of law defining the offense, a fine of no more than

- (1) \$75,000 for murder in the first or second degree, sexual assault in the first degree, kidnapping, or misconduct involving a controlled substance in the first degree;
- (2) \$50,000 for a class A, B, or C felony;
- (3) \$5,000 for a class A misdemeanor;
- (4) \$1,000 for a class B misdemeanor;
- ~~(5) \$300 for a violation.~~

(c) Upon conviction of an offense, a defendant that is an organization may be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding the greater of

- (1) \$100,000; or
- (2) an amount which is three times the pecuniary gain realized by the defendant as a result of the offense.

(d) If a defendant is sentenced to pay a fine, the court may grant permission for the payment to be made within a specified period of time or in specified installments. (§ 12 ch 166 SLA 1978; am § 17 ch 45 SLA 1982; am § 26 ch 143 SLA 1982)

Cross references. — For classification of offenses, see AS 11.81.250; for sentences of imprisonment for felonies, see AS 12.55.125; for sentences of imprisonment for misdemeanors, see AS 12.55.135; for sentences for violations, see AS 12.55.140.

Effect of amendments. — The first 1982 amendment, in subsection (b)(1), deleted "or" preceding "kidnapping" and

added "or misconduct involving a controlled substance in the first degree."

The second 1982 amendment inserted "sexual assault in the first degree" in paragraph (1) of subsection (b).

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(b) A person who violates AS 28.05.095(a) by failing to provide a child safety device or seatbelt may provide a peace officer, including a

village safety officer, proof of purchase or acquisition, and installation, of an approved child safety device or seatbelt. If the proof is provided within 30 days after the issuance of a citation for the infraction, the court shall dismiss the citation and no points shall be assessed under (a) of this section unless the person has

(1) been convicted previously for violating that section by failing to provide a child safety device or seatbelt;

(2) been cited for failure to provide a child safety device or seatbelt and has forfeited the bail required by the citation; or

(3) provided the proof required by this subsection on a prior occasion. (§ 1 ch 99 SLA 1984)

Effective dates. — Section 3, ch. 99, SLA 1984, makes this section effective one year after enactment. Chapter 99 was approved by the governor on June 8, 1984.

Article 3. Subpoenas, Notices and Hearings.

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Collateral references. — Necessity before revocation of driver's license, 10 and sufficiency of notice and hearing ALR2d 833, 60 ALR3d 361, 60 ALR3d 427.

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(b) A subpoena issued under this section shall be served at least five days before the return date, either by personal service made by a peace officer or another person who is not less than 18 years of age or by registered or certified mail. Return acknowledgment is required to prove service by mail. The fees for the attendance and travel of witnesses are the same as for witnesses appearing before the district court.

(c) A subpoena issued under this section may be enforced by the district court. (§ 6 ch 178 SLA 1978)

Sec. 28.05.121. Giving of notice. When the department is authorized or required to give notice under this title or regulations adopted under this title, unless a different method of giving notice is otherwise expressly provided, notice shall be given by a qualified person, either by personal delivery to the person to be notified or by registered or

to the wearer potentially caused by the helmet. The adoption of these regulations shall be under the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

(b) A person who has reached the age of majority as defined by AS 25.20.010 may not be required to wear a helmet while operating a motorcycle if the person is the holder of a license which, under regulations adopted under AS 28.15.041, is classified singly as a license to operate a motorcycle. (§ 1 ch 230 SLA 1976)

Collateral references. — 7A Am. Jur. 2d, Automobiles and Highway Traffic, § 210.

Sec. 28.35.250. Application of law. [Repealed, § 20 ch 241 SLA 1976.]

Sec. 28.35.260. [Renumbered as AS 28.40.100.]

Sec. 28.35.270. [Renumbered as AS 28.40.110.]

Chapter 40. General Provisions.

Section	Section
050. Penalty for violations of law, regulations, and municipal ordinances	100. Definitions for title 110. Short title

Sec. 28.40.050. Penalty for violations of law, regulations, and municipal ordinances. (a) It is a misdemeanor for a person to violate a provision of this title unless the violation is by this title or other law declared to be a felony or an infraction.

(b) A person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of a provision of this title for which another penalty is not specifically provided is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both. In addition, the privilege to drive or the registration of vehicles may be suspended or revoked.

(c) Unless otherwise specified by law a person convicted of a violation of a regulation adopted under this title, or a municipal ordinance regulating vehicles or traffic when the municipal ordinance does not correspond to a provision of this title, is guilty of an infraction and is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$300.

(d) An infraction, as provided for in (c) of this section, is not considered a criminal offense and may not result in imprisonment, nor is a fine imposed for the commission of an infraction considered a penal or criminal punishment; nor may the commission of a single infraction result in the loss of a driver's license or privilege to drive in this state except as may result from the accumulation of points under AS 28.15.221 — 28.15.261, or the registration of vehicles; nor does a person cited with an infraction have a right to trial by jury or to court-appointed counsel.

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BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 167 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to mandatory use of safety devices
7 in motor vehicles."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 28.05.095 is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 Sec. 28.05.095. USE OF SAFETY DEVICES REQUIRED. (a) Except as
11 provided in (c) of this section, a person may not occupy a motor
12 vehicle while in operation unless restrained by a safety belt.

13 (b) Except as provided in (c) of this section, a driver may not
14 transport a child under the age of 16 in a motor vehicle unless the
15 driver has provided and properly secured each child as described in
16 this subsection. If the child is less than four years of age, the
17 child shall be properly secured in a child safety device meeting the
18 standards of the United States Department of Transportation for a
19 child safety device for infants. If the child is four but not yet 16
20 years of age, the child shall be properly secured in a child safety
21 device approved for a child of that age and size by the United States
22 Department of Transportation or in a safety belt, whichever is appro-
23 priate for the particular child.

24 (c) Subsections (a) and (b) do not apply to

25 (1) passengers in an emergency vehicle;

26 (2) a vehicle operator acting in the course of employment
27 delivering mail or newspapers from inside the vehicle to roadside mail
28 or newspaper boxes;

29 (3) a person or class of persons exempted by regulation

1 under AS 28.05.096;

2 (4) a person required to be restrained by safety belts
3 under (a) or (b) of this section if the motor vehicle is not equipped
4 with safety belts.

5 (d) A person may not remove a safety belt from a vehicle solely
6 to be exempted under (c)(4) of this section.

7 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a peace officer
8 may not stop or detain a motor vehicle to determine compliance with
9 (a) of this section, or issue a citation for a violation of (a) of
10 this section, unless the peace officer has probable cause to stop or
11 detain the motor vehicle other than for a violation of (a) of this
12 section.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 28.05.096(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) The commissioner of public safety may adopt regulations to
15 exempt a person [CHILD] or a class of persons [CHILDREN] from the
16 requirements of AS 28.05.095 if the commissioner determines that the
17 use of a [CHILD] safety device is impractical because of physical or
18 medical conditions of the person or class of persons [CHILD].

19 * Sec. 3. AS 28.05.099 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 28.05.099. PENALTY. (a) A person convicted of a violation
21 of AS 28.05.095(a) or (d) [(c)] is guilty of an infraction and may be
22 fined up to \$15 [ASSESSED DEMERIT POINTS AS DETERMINED BY REGULATIONS
23 OF THE DEPARTMENT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF AS 28.15.231(b)].

24 (b) A person convicted of a violation of AS 28.05.095(b) is
25 guilty of a violation and may be assessed demerit points as determined
26 by regulations of the department, notwithstanding the provisions of
27 AS 28.15.231(b). A person who violates AS 28.05.095(b) [AS 28.05.-
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801 Lincoln Street
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March 15, 1987

Representative Ben Thussendorf
Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Thussendorf:

I am writing you today to strongly urge that you support a Mandatory Seat Belt Law for our state.

Having been in a serious car accident a little over a year ago, I can attest to the benefits of wearing a seat belt. I am firmly convinced I would have sustained grave physical injuries had I not been wearing a seat belt. As it was, I came out with "minor" injuries which kept me out of work for three days and sore for a full two weeks, not to mention the lasting anxieties about driving. My doctor's first question in the emergency room was, "were you wearing your seat belt?" I was proud to be able to answer with a confident "yes".

Representative Shuonndorf
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March 15, 1987

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts
with you on this important matter.

Respectfully,

Jody S. Marcello

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MARC HELLENTHAL POLL - JANUARY 1987 - SEAT BELT USE LAW

DISTRICT 1 - REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SUND
RESULTS:

QUESTION - ARE YOU FOR OR AGAINST A SAFETY BELT LAW?
1/87 DISTRICT 1 RESULTS

FREQUENCY 19
FOR 85.2%
AGAINST 16.8%

SOUTHEAST ALASKA RESULTS

FREQUENCY 223
FOR 74.0%
AGAINST 25.9%

STATEWIDE RESULTS

QUESTION - ARE YOU FOR OR AGAINST A SAFETY BELT LAW?
FREQUENCY 1,473

FOR 65.1%
AGAINST 34.9%

QUESTION - IF ALASKA PASSED A SAFETY BELT USE LAW WOULD YOU SAY THAT YOU WOULD ALWAYS WEAR A SAFETY BELT, WOULD WEAR ONE MOST OF THE TIME, WOULD SOMETIMES WEAR ONE, WOULD HARDLY EVER WEAR ONE, OR WOULD NEVER WEAR ONE?

FREQUENCY 1,473
ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY BELT 62.1%
WEAR SAFETY BELT MOST OF THE TIME 23.6%
SOMETIMES WEAR SAFETY BELT 6.0%
HARDLY EVER WEAR SAFETY BELT 3.8%
NEVER WEAR SAFETY BELT 1.6%

QUESTION - IF ALASKA PASSED A SAFETY BELT USE LAW DO YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE

FREQUENCY 1,473
VERY STRICTLY ENFORCED 39.9%
SOMEWHAT STRICTLY ENFORCED 34.8%
NOT VERY STRICTLY ENFORCED, OR 14.0%
NOT AT ALL ENFORCED 11.0%
DON'T KNOW 3%



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OPINION

Seat-belt law would stem highway carnage

Surprising as it might seem, a recent public opinion poll shows 65 percent of state residents surveyed are in favor of a mandatory seat-belt law. In the Mat-Su Valley, those polled favored a seat-belt law by 69 percent.

Legislation proposing such a law is expected to be introduced within a week, and with such overwhelming support by Alaskans, it should be fairly painless for legislators to give it speedy passage.

Statistics from states with seat-belt laws indicate that use of the restraints climbed dramatically once the laws were in place. The benefits of the increased use were also dramatic. Traffic fatalities were chopped between 10 and 26 percent, and costs to state governments caused by auto-accident injuries were also cut substantially.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

In Alaska, seat-belt legislation backers say the law would save between 20 and 50 lives each year, prevent 700 injuries, and save the state \$12 million in medical and legal expenses and in lost production. If enacted, failure to wear seat belts would be a secondary offense, meaning that drivers would be charged only if they were stopped for some other offense.

The results of the recent poll, commissioned by the Alaska Safety Belt Use Coalition, indicated that even Alaskans who don't regularly use seat belts see their value and support a law making them mandatory. The

non-bucklers apparently believe that if it was mandated by law, they would be more consistent in buckling up.

Some people might object to such a law on the grounds it interferes with some of their personal freedom. But as every new driver learns, driving is a privilege and not a right. The state stipulates numerous duties drivers must perform to maintain that privilege, and it is not a civil rights issue to impose on more requirement.

Twenty-four states have adopted mandatory seat-belt laws. In Alaska, a measure last year teetered and fell in the House on a vote of 20 to 20. This year, now that it is clearly the will of the people to institute this life-saving measure, legislators should give it the enthusiastic support it needs and deserves.

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CO- CHAIR ALASKA SAFETY BELT USE COALITION
STEERING COMMITTEE**

2/9/87

THE ALASKA SAFETY BELT USE COALITION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE JOE HAYES, REPUBLICAN AND FORMER REPRESENTATIVE MIKE MILLER, DEMOCRAT OF JUNEAU ARE CO - CHAIRMAN OF THE ALASKA SAFETY BELT USE COALITION STEERING COMMITTEE.

THE COALITION WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE ENTIRE STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ON 2/13/87.

THE STEERING COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF MEMBERS AND TECHNICAL ADVISORS INTERESTED IN PASSAGE OF MANDATORY SAFETY BELT LEGISLATION FOR ALASKA.



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FACT SHEET MANDATORY SEAT BELT LAW

AS OF FEBRUARY 4, 1986, 24 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HAVE ENACTED LAWS REQUIRING THE WEARING OF SEAT BELTS. THE LAWS GENERALLY REQUIRE FRONT SEAT OCCUPANTS OF MOST MOTOR VEHICLES TO BUCKLE UP, THOUGH THE STATUES VARY IN COVERAGE DETAILS. THIS SERIES OF ENACTMENTS OCCURED OVER A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. NO STATE ENACTED SUCH A LAW EARLIER THAN 1984, AND ONLY NEW YORK'S LAW TOOK EFFECT PRIOR TO 1985.

DRAMATIC EVIDENCE FROM STATES AND NATIONS THAT HAVE ENACTED A LAW SHOWS THAT LIVES ARE BEING SAVED. AMONG THE FIVE STATES WITH THE LONGEST EXPERIENCE WITH SAFETY BELT LAWS - ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK AND TEXAS - **DECREASES IN FATALITIES RANGE FROM 10 - 26 PERCENT**. STATE POLICE IN MICHIGAN RECENTLY REPORTED THE FIRST WEEKEND WITH OUT A TRAFFIC FATALITY IN 10 YEARS - MORE THAN 500 WEEKENDS.

SEAT BELT USAGE RATES ARE RANGING AS HIGH AS 67% IN CONNECTICUT AND 81% IN HAWAII. BEFORE THE LAW TOOK EFFECT IN HAWAII SEAT BELT USAGE WAS 37% AND IN CONNECTICUT IT WAS JUST 11.5%. OVERALL SEAT BELT USAGE IN CALIFORNIA HAS GROWN FROM 18% PRIOR TO THE BELT LAW TO 47% IN JUNE, 1986. DEATHS OF MOTOR VEHICLE OCCUPANTS DROPPED 5.1% IN CALIFORNIA COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD IN 1985 IN CALIFORNIA.

MORE THAN A DECADE HAS PASSED SINCE BELT USE BECAME MANDATORY THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA. BELT WEARING IS NOW AROUND 80% OVERALL. AS A RESULT, IT IS CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATED THAT VEHICLE OCCUPANT DEATHS HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY 20% AND SERIOUS INJURIES BY 30%.

IN CANADA SEAT BELT USAGE RATES BEFORE MANDATORY SEAT BELT LAWS WENT INTO EFFECT AVERAGED 21%. IN 1983, USAGE RATES AVERAGED 61%.

THE MOST RECENT NATION TO ENACT A BELT USE LAW WAS GREAT BRITAN WHERE THE LAW WENT INTO EFFECT ON 1/31/83.

WITH THE LAW IN EFFECT IN GREAT BRITAN BELT USE JUMPED TO 95% FROM THE PREVIOUS 40%, FATALITIES DECLINED BY 23% AND SERIOUS INJURIES BY 26%.

IT IS A CLEAR FACT. SEAT BELT LAWS ARE SAVING LIVES. LAWS IN THE 24 STATES HAVE ALREADY BROUGHT ABOUT SEAT BELT USE AMONG MANY WHO DID NOT USE BELTS PREVIOUSLY.

ACCORDING TO THE HIGHWAY USERS FEDERATION STUDY **20 LIVES CAN BE SAVED IN ALASKA IF A MANDATORY SEAT BELT LAW IS ENACTED, AS WELL AS 700 FEWER INJURIES AND A SAVINGS OF \$12 MILLION IN MEDICAL COST INSURANCE AND LEGAL EXPENSES, LOST PRODUCTION AND HUMAN CAPITAL COSTS.**

IN ALASKA IN 1985 ('86 STATISTICS NOT YET AVAILABLE) 100 OCCUPANT FATALITIES OCCURED WITH ONLY SIX PEOPLE WEARING SEAT BELTS. IT MAKES NO SENSE FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA TO PERMIT THE CONTINUED WASTE OF LIVES, MONEY AND ENERGY THAT A MANDATORY SEAT BELT LAW CAN PREVENT.



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MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Alaska House of Representatives
Alaska Senate

From: Al Adams *ADA*
Representative
House District 22

Date: February 10, 1987

Subj: Alaska Safety Belt Use Coalition/Mandatory Seat Belt Law

The other day, I received a copy of a fact sheet from the Alaska Safety Belt Use Coalition in support of a mandatory seat belt law in Alaska.

I am dismayed that this organization continues to devote its considerable resources to lobbying for passage of a mandatory--and unenforceable--law requiring the use of seat belts. If this organization feels compelled to lobby someone, perhaps their attention should be directed to Congress where auto industry interests continue to stymie federal efforts to make our automobiles safer--through the installation of air bags for example.

I find it ironic that given our current financial difficulties in Alaska and the exhortations of the Administration and the Legislature to our fellow Alaskans to become more self-reliant, we then argue that we cannot allow people to take responsibility for their own actions regarding the use of seat belts. Public education--yes! Unnecessary and unenforcable government laws and regulations--no!

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter I have been sending to constituents and other interested parties on this subject.

I look forward to discussing this matter with you at your convenience.

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Dear _____:

Thank you for the public opinion message regarding the proposed mandatory seat belt law.

I could not agree with you more that it is important that adults buckle-up both for their own safety and as a role model for our children. I do not believe, however, that the passage of a law--which even the most ardent supporters of the measure admit is largely unenforceable-- sends the right message to our children. What is needed is simply that individuals take responsibility for their own actions.

Therefore, while I support continued efforts at public education in this area, I must remain opposed to passage of this legislation.

Again, thank you for your message. If I can be of any further assistance at this time, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Al Adams
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THE FOLLOWING ARE ORGANIZATIONS WHO SINCE
1985 HAVE PASSED SUPPORTING RESOLUTIONS OR
SENT LETTERS IN SUPPORT OF A MANDATORY SEAT
BELT LAW IN ALASKA -

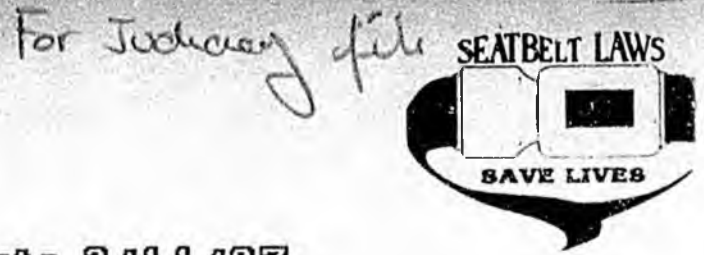
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ALASKA NURSES ASSOCIATION-R
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CHUCK E. CHEESE, INC.- R
MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING/ JUNEAU CHAPTER-R
ALASKA TREATMENT CENTER-R
ALASKA REVIEW BOARD ON ALCOHOLISM-R
ALASKA ADVISORY BOARD ON DRUG ABUSE-R
HUMANA HOSPITAL/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE-L
NORTH STAR COUNCIL ON AGING-R
ALASKA DENTAL SOCIETY-R
ALASKA COUNCIL ON PREVENTION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG -
ABUSE-R
ALASKA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION-L
ALASKA LUNG ASSOCIATION-R
BLUE CROSS OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA-L
ARCO ALASKA-L
JUNEAU RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION-R
ALASKA HEALTH EDUCATION CONSORTIUM-R
HIGHWAY USERS FEDERATION OF ALASKA-R
ALASKA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY-R
STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EMERGENCY MEDICAL -
SERVICES-R
DIRECTORS: FEDERAL SAFETY & HEALTH -
COUNCIL/SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA-R
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Legislative Update 3/11/87

3/6/87 - THE ALASKA SAFETY BELT USE COALITION ENDORSES HB 167, REQUIRING SAFETY BELT USE IN PASSENGER VEHICLES. HB 167 WAS INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM COTTEN AND HAS 11 CO-SPONSORS REPRESENTING DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS.

3/10/87 - IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS THE COALITION HAS COLLECTED OVER 2,500 SIGNATURES IN SUPPORT OF A MANDATORY SEAT BELT LAW IN ALASKA. THE SIGNATURES WERE GATHERED AT THE FUR RENDEZVOUS BOOTH EXHIBIT FAIR/ANCHORAGE, THE SOLDOTNA/PENINSULA CENTER MALL FAIR, THE WORLD OF WHEELS CAR SHOW/ANCHORAGE, AND THE IDITAROD DAYS FAIR/WASILLA.

3/87 - MICHIGAN TRAFFIC FATALITY RATE DROPPED DURING 1986. MICHIGAN'S TRAFFIC FATALITY RATE RELATIVE TO THE NUMBERS OF MILEAGE DRIVEN WAS THE LOWEST IN HISTORY DURING 1986, ACCORDING TO THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WHO CREDITED THE STATE'S SAFETY BELT USE LAW.

SAFETY BELT USE LAW NOTES -

* BELT USE LAWS MOTIVATE PEOPLE TO BUCKLE UP WHO OTHERWISE WOULDN'T. BELT USE LAWS CAUSE FEWER MOTORISTS TO KILL OR INJURE OTHERS. BELT USE LAWS RESULT IN BELT USE HABITS THAT CAN PREVENT DRIVER LOSS OF CONTROL BY HOLDING THE DRIVER IN PLACE BEHIND THE WHEEL.

* OTHER SIMILAR TRAFFIC SAFETY LAWS PROTECT MOTORISTS AND OTHERS, SUCH AS SPEED LIMITS, DRINKING AND DRIVING AND DRIVER LICENSING. SAFETY BELT USE LAWS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THESE AND OTHER LAWS.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 3/17/87

A SAFETY BELT USE LAW IN ALASKA : THE TRUTHS VS. THE MYTHS

A SEAT BELT LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL - ON MONDAY , FEBRUARY 23, 1987 THE U.S. SUPREME COURT UPHELD THE ILLINOIS BELT USE LAW. IN EFFECT, THE HIGH COURT HAS TOLD THE STATE COURTS AND LEGISLATURES THAT IT FINDS NO CONSTITUTIONAL BARRIER TO SAFETY BELT USE LAWS.

A SEAT BELT LAW WILL COST THE STATE MONEY TO IMPLEMENT - THE FACT IS IS THAT A LAW WILL COST ZERO TO IMPLEMENT. THE ALASKA SAFETY BELT USE COALITION, A NON - PROFIT SAFETY ORGANIZATION, PAYS FOR A ONE YEAR EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO ACCOMPANY THE NEW LAW. THE CAMPAIGN CONSIST OF T.V., RADIO, NEWSPAPER, AND DIRECT MAIL PSA'S AS WELL AS PRESENTATIONS TO COMMUNITY'S, SCHOOLS, AND INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS.

SEAT BELT LAWS DON'T WORK - 25 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HAVE PASSED SEAT BELT USE LAWS. IN THE STATES WITH THE LONGEST EXPERIENCE WITH SEAT BELT LAWS, FACTS SHOW THAT SEAT BELT USAGE IS UP AND THAT DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES ARE DOWN. THE STATES WITH THE LONGEST EXPERIENCE WITH SAFETY BELT USE LAWS - ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, MISSOURI, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA AND TEXAS SHOW DECREASES IN FATALITIES RANGE FROM 10 - 26 PERCENT. IN OHIO SAFETY BELT USE REACHED NEARLY 50 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER, 1986, TRIPLE THE AMOUNT OF OHIO MOTORISTS WHO BUCKLED UP BEFORE THE LAW WENT INTO EFFECT. IN NEW MEXICO A 20 PERCENT REDUCTION IN TRAFFIC DEATHS HAS OCCURED SINCE THE LAW WAS IMPLEMENTED. IN IOWA SAFETY BELT USAGE HAS RISEN TO 46 PERCENT FROM 27 PERCENT BEFORE THE LAW. IN LOUISIANA THERE HAS BEEN A SAVING OF ALMOST 100 LIVES COMPARED TO THE 1985 FIGURES. HAWAII - THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC RELATED DEATHS HAS DECREASED 56 PERCENT SINCE THE LAW BECAME EFFECTIVE IN DECEMBER, 1985.

ALASKANS ARE NOT SUPPORTIVE OF A MANDATORY SEAT BELT LAW - THE FACT IS IS THAT OVER 65 PERCENT OF ALASKANS SUPPORT A MANDATORY SEAT BELT LAW. STRONG APPROVAL CAME FROM INDEPENDENTS (64.6 % IN FAVOR), DEMOCRATS (72.9 % IN FAVOR), AND REPUBLICANS (59.3 % IN FAVOR). 84.7 PERCENT OF THE SURVEY RESPONDENTS SAID THEY WOULD WEAR THEIR SEAT BELTS IF AN ALASKAN MANDATORY SEAT BELT LAW WERE PASSED. OVER 30 ORGANIZATIONS AND OVER 7,000 ALASKANS HAVE SIGNED PETITIONS IN FAVOR OF A MANDATORY SEAT BELT LAW IN ALASKA.

A MANDATORY SEAT BELT USE LAW IS UNENFORCEABLE - BELT USE LAWS ARE SELF ENFORCEABLE. THE HELLENTHAL SURVEY IN JANUARY SHOWED THAT 84.7 PERCENT OF ALASKANS WOULD OBEY THE LAW ONCE IT PASSED. THE STATES THAT HAVE PASSED BELT USE LAWS IN EFFECT HAVE COMPLIANCE RATES AVERAGING AT ABOUT 50 PERCENT WITH STATES LIKE HAWAII AT 81 PERCENT, TEXAS AT 66 PERCENT, MICHIGAN AT 55 PERCENT, LOUISIANA AT 55 PERCENT AND THE LIST GOES ON. BELT USE LAWS SERVE AS AN INCENTIVE TO THOSE WHO OTHERWISE WOULDN'T BUCKLE UP. ONCE THE HABIT OF BUCKLING UP OCCURS IT RARELY DIMINSHES .



USING SEAT BELTS IS AN INDIVIDUAL RIGHT - FOR THE ARGUMENT OF PERSONAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS TO HAVE VALIDITY, THOSE WHO CHOOSE NOT TO USE SEAT BELTS MUST SHOW THAT ONLY THE INDIVIDUAL IS AFFECTED TO DO THAT THE INJURY OR DEATH WOULD HAVE TO OCCUR IN THE PERSON'S GARAGE; THE VICTIM WOULD HAVE TO DISAPPEAR INTO A BLACK HOLE WITH NO ONE WONDERING WHERE THE PERSON WENT. THAT IS CERTAINLY NOT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN UNRESTRAINED PERSON GETS HURT OR KILLED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. WE ALL SUPPORT STOP SIGNS, HEAD LIGHTS AND YIELDING THE RIGHT OF WAY TO PEDESTRIANS. NO ONE IS SUGGESTING THAT THESE REGULATIONS ARE A FIRST STEP TO A GOVERNMENT STATE. NEITHER ARE SEAT BELT LAWS.

SAFETY BELT EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS ARE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN SEAT BELT LAWS - FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS, CAMPAIGNS UTILIZING THE MOST SOPHISTICATED EDUCATIONAL AND COMMUNICATION METHODS HAVE FAILED TO HAVE ANY LASTING IMPACT BEYOND THE CAMPAIGN. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT IS GREAT AND THE RESIDUAL IMPACT SLIGHT. THE 25 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA THAT HAVE PASSED MANDATORY SEAT BELT USE LAWS HAVE BEEN ASSISTED BY COALITIONS SUCH AS OURS WITH FUNDING FOR EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS TO ACCOMPANY PASSAGE OF THE LAW. SAFETY BELT USE LAWS AND AN AGGRESSIVE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN MUST BE COMBINED TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM USE. EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS ARE ONLY PART OF WHAT IS NEEDED TO GET THE JOB DONE. A LAW IS THE OTHER PART.

A SEAT BELT LAW WILL TAKE THE POLICE AWAY FROM OTHER IMPORTANT DUTIES - THE OPPOSITE IS TRUE. A TRAFFIC FATALITY OR INJURY DUE TO NON USE OF SEAT BELTS MEANS THAT THE POLICE MUST OCCUPY HIS TIME WITH THIS ACCIDENT INSTEAD OF PREVENTING OR INVESTIGATING OTHER CRIMES. BASICALLY A SAFETY BELT USE LAW WILL ALLOW OFFICERS TO HAVE MORE TIME TO CONCENTRATE ON OTHER TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS.



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JULIA CARLTON



CINDY HAUVER



SHANNON SEXTON

Three JDHS students to help promote importance of mandatory seat belt law

Julia Carlton, Cindy Hauver, and Shannon Sexton have been named Juneau-Douglas High School coordinators of the Alaska Safety Belt Use Coalition.

The coalition is backing a mandatory seat belt law in Alaska.

Julia, Cindy and Shannon will be active in promoting passage of the law, as well as in discussing why seat belts are important safety devices in an automobile.

Julia is art editor for the yearbook, a member of Distributive Education Clubs of America and active in the Alaska Close-up Program. Shannon also is active in the Alaska Close-up Program. Cindy also par-

ticipates in yearbook production and the close-up program.

The Juneau-Douglas High School coordinators believe that a mandatory seat belt law in Alaska will save lives, injuries and money.

"There are now 25 states and D.C. with seat belt use laws. The states with the longest experience with safety belt use laws - Illinois, Michigan, Texas, New Jersey, New York and North Carolina - have experienced the number of fatalities going down by 10 to 26 percent," they said in a prepared statement.

In 1985, the last year of available auto-

mobile accident statistics, 100 Alaskans were killed on our streets and highways; 94 of them didn't wear seat belts.

Frank Bickford, executive director of the Alaska Safety Belt Use Coalition, said: "The coalition is excited to have Julia, Shannon and Cindy serving as coordinators at their high school. Their enthusiasm and experience in school activities will be a real asset in securing passage of a mandatory seat belt law in Alaska this year."

The JDHS coordinators collected in just one week close to 100 names of students who support a mandatory seat belt law in Alaska.

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Letters to the Editor

The Daily News-Miner welcomes letters to the editor, P.O. Box 710, Fairbanks, AK 99707. Each letter must carry the name and address of the writer, which will be published. Letters that are libelous or in poor taste will be rejected. Thank-you letters will be published in the "Applause" column. Because of space limitations, the following rules generally apply: A letter may not be longer than 350 words. Copies of letters from one person to another will not be published. No one may publish more than one letter per month. Political endorsement letters from outside our readership area will not be published. The Daily News-Miner reserves the right to edit or reject any letter submitted.

Seat belt law 3/17/87

March 5, 1987

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To the editor:

Requiring seat belts to be worn is no more a threat to our civil liberties than requiring motorists to obey stop signs and traffic lights. Seat belts, as well as stop signs and traffic lights, have proven to be important factors in reducing deaths and injuries in traffic accidents.

In addition to the safety factor, seat belt laws are cost effective. Studies show that for every dollar invested in safety belt use, the state saves \$37.50. Safety belts can reduce traffic fatalities, which are eight times as expensive to investigate as non-injury accidents. Officers would have more time to concentrate on other traffic enforcement programs.

Safety belt use can reduce the chances of deaths and serious injuries in automobile accidents by 50 percent. It can also lessen the burden shared by families, loved ones, taxpayers and employers after a needless death or injury caused by an accident on our roads and highways. And, experience has shown that high belt use can only be attained in states with safety belt laws.

A safety belt use law in Alaska will cause people to buckle up who otherwise would not.

Sincerely,
Ron Miller

LETTERS

3-23-87

Why you should favor seat belt law

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am responding to a letter regarding seat belt requirements. The author was apparently given some wrong information in regards to seat belt requirements for her kids and passengers.

I do believe in required seat belt wearing for everyone. It is not going to do your child much good if you are in a car accident and your child was buckled down and lives and you did not wear a seat belt and the paramedics are picking up body parts off the road.

Be a little realistic also. In the end, everybody pays for people who don't wear seat belts - everybody. Say John Doe smashes into Jane Smith. Jane Smith sues John Doe. Mr. Insurance Man turns around to Mr. John Q. Public to recoup its losses by charging higher insurance rates to all paying customers.

I am a single parent of three children. I wince with pain every time I get a notice from my insurance company because it always says my insurance is going higher because some nimrod with a similar model car has too many accidents, so they must raise my rate. I can only stretch my budget so far before I break.

But the one thing that I always do before I start the car is strap the kids into their seats or car seats, willingly or unwilling. My oldest daughter is so good about having her seat belt put on that when I forget to put hers or mine on she will tell me, "Mom, our seat belts; if we don't put on our seat belts the cops will give us a ticket and take you to jail." The five seconds it takes to strap your child into its seat could mean the difference between a lifetime of sorrow or a lifetime of happiness.

I don't know where the letter writer got her information about who sits

where and on who or "there is no provision for that," but she ought to try going up to the legislature and obtaining a copy of the bill mandating car seats or seat belts for children up to seven years of age. First of all, the seat belt law does not apply to kids or people who are riding a community bus or school bus. I believe that if you have a five-seater car with seven people to squeeze into those seats, you put what you can into those five seats. You would not be penalized for the two children who could not fit into a seat. I also believe that if you do have a child who is handicapped, there are special provisions. And, never put two children inside the same seat belt; that does more harm than good.

As for a child sitting on his mother's lap and being happy or a child buckled into his seat screaming and crying and making the driver nervous and on edge, try to imagine a very large brick with several hundred pounds of pressure per square inch squashing you. That is what it would feel to a child with his parent's weight crushing it. I would tend to let (and in fact I do) my child(ren) scream their little brains out all they wanted. I'd rather be deaf than have them dead because I didn't particularly care to listen to them scream. I realize that it is frustrating at times. There are times that I would like to super glue their lips shut or put a large strip of duct tape over their lips before we get into the car. In fact, it gets so frustrating sometimes that I join in screaming with them. Then they all stop and all turn around and look at me like who is this strange woman driving this car? Then they either laugh at me or we have a fun game to see who can scream the loudest.

In summation, I could think of a lot more other things I would like to complain about and things that I don't like besides a seat belt law. Remember, a seat belt could save your life. It saved mine. I went over a 160-foot cliff with one on, and lived. One other person didn't have one on and he died. I am very lucky to be alive today and I want to continue living to see my children grow up happy and healthy.

Put their seat belt on, show them you care.

Sincerely,
Dara L. Miller
Juneau

Safety-belt laws gain ground

U.S. Supreme Court upholds Illinois law

3/24/87

An Illinois woman who lost her bid to have the U.S. Supreme Court strike down her state's safety-belt-use law now says she will wear a safety belt.

"I should, I guess, because it is a law and I guess it's going to stay one," said Elizabeth J. Kohrig after the Supreme Court refused to hear her case.

The Supreme Court dismissed Kohrig's challenge Feb. 23 "for want of substantial federal question."

Kohrig challenged the law after she received a \$25 fine for violation of that state's 1985 law requiring the use of safety belts. The challenge, based on a right to privacy under due process of law, was rejected in October by

the Illinois Supreme Court.

Lois Robinson, executive director of the Illinois Coalition for Safety Belt Use, said: "This decision is going to help safety-belt use become a way of life."

The Illinois law isn't the only one to have been challenged in court and upheld. The Hawaii safety-belt-use law also was challenged, according to Hardy Hutchinson, executive director of the Hawaii Coalition for Safety Belt Use.

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U.S. Supreme Court upholds Illinois law

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"I should, I guess, because it is a law and I guess it's going to stay one," said Elizabeth J. Kohrig after the Supreme Court refused to hear her case.

The Supreme Court dismissed Kohrig's challenge Feb. 23 "for want of substantial federal question."

Kohrig challenged the law after she received a \$25 fine for violation of that state's 1985 law requiring the use of safety belts. The challenge, based on a right to privacy under due process of law, was rejected in October by

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POLITICAL AND GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

		Are you for or against a safety belt law?	
Frequency		For	Against
STATE HOUSE DISTRICTS:			
1	19	83.2%	16.8%
2	12	72.4%	27.6%
3	102	65.7%	34.3%
4	28	68.7%	31.3%
5	19	49.8%	50.2%
6	6	35.7%	64.3%
7	42	52.6%	47.4%
8	109	60.5%	39.5%
9	91	67.3%	32.7%
10	126	70.2%	29.8%
11	88	58.9%	41.1%
12	85	68.6%	31.4%
13	86	59.1%	40.9%
14	96	68.9%	31.1%
15	98	65.1%	34.9%
16	106	69.4%	30.6%
17	19	74.3%	25.7%
18	41	53.0%	47.0%
19	19	73.3%	26.7%
20	69	46.1%	53.9%
21	51	61.8%	38.2%
22	9	65.3%	34.7%
23	8	77.5%	22.5%
24	9	76.9%	23.1%
25	9	100.0%	
26	10	68.2%	31.8%
27	116	65.7%	34.3%