

**House Transportation Committee  
Written Testimony for SB 2362**

Chairman Representative Ruby and members of the House Transportation Committee. My name is Daryl Dukart I have been a member of Vision Zero for many years now and served as a public official for more than 25 years in Dunn County. Serving for the Local Fire Board, Ambulance Board, School Board, and my last service before entering retirement was as a County Commissioner.

Over all these years I have heard, seen and experience the loss of life due to the lack of wearing your safety device provided for you in a motorized vehicle by its manufacturer. As the debate goes on and on about choice's, "yes", we all like and appreciate the freedom of choice. So, why does the word **(IF)** come about so often when an individual is killed or seriously injured in a vehicle accident. Normally this word is related to the use of the **seat belt being clipped and in place around the users** in the Vehicle.

As a father, grandfather, great grandfather, friend of many, neighbor to parents and children I want to see them Sunday in church, at the next home basketball game or at our next local community activity which we may all gather together at.

**"YES" let's enforce Mandatory seat belt laws in North Dakota. Let's together "you as members of the House Transportation committee and me as the writer of this testimony say" It's time to make a different choice and vote YES on the SB2362**

Please support SB2362.

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