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Senate Bill 2362

Safety belt usage

2:30 p.m., March 9, 2023, House Transportation Committee

Good afternoon, Chairman Ruby and members of the House Transportation Committee. I am Javayne Oyloe, Executive Officer of Upper Missouri District Health Unit, which provides services in Divide, McKenzie, Mountrail and Williams Counties. I have worked in public health for 27 years and in my current position since 2009. I am in support of SB 2362.

The technology of safety belts and airbags work together. Increasing use of safety belts will create the biggest impact to reduce deaths in ND. Airbags will likely cause more injury and death without a safety belt keeping the occupant in place. Please vote in favor of this bill.

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