

Written Testimony for SB 2362

Good morning, Chairman Clemens, and members of the Senate 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 then 25 years in Dunn County. Serving from 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 do to the lack of wearing your safety device provided for you in an motorized vehicle manufacturer. As the debate goes on and on about choice and “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 parents and children I want to see them Sunday in church, at the next home basket ball game or at our next local community activity we are at together.

“YES” let’s enforce Mandatory seat belt laws in North Dakota. Let’s together “you members of this 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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