

I am writing in support of Bill #2362 giving North Dakota a primary seatbelt law.

The number one reason to pass this bill however is real simple it works.

I was visiting family a few years ago in Iowa, we were all in a van heading out for the evening. I didn't realize no had their seatbelts on. Then we crossed this invisible state line into Illinois and the family from Iowa told everyone better put your seatbelts on so we don't get pulled over. On the way home that night it was the same way once we crossed back into Iowa I witnessed them taking their seatbelts off because it was no longer the law to wear them.

I was shocked to see that having a primary seatbelt law really made this much of a difference in peoples decision making. Yes we as North Dakotans like to make decisions for ourselves but I would hate for one more child to loose a parent over something as simple and not choosing to wear a seatbelt on their next trip home from a sporting event or grocery run.

Please vote yes on bill #2362 today and lets saves lives.