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Committee Assigned: Insurance

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RESOLUTION

Require seat belts on busses.

A RESOLUTION TO: Require that school, commercial busses and licensed vehicles providing transportation to senior citizens have approved seat belts at every seat.

WHEREAS, It has been proven by research and statistics that individuals wearing seat belts will sustain less serious injuries in vehicle crashes, and fewer serious injuries in school and commercial busses due to the wearing of seat belts will reduce insurance costs, lower medical bills, and reduce senior citizen and student deaths

WHEREAS, Wearing of seat belts is required by law in all states for passenger cars and aircraft and many states and independent school districts including several in Texas have installed seat belts in school busses, and;

WHEREAS, Children and senior citizens are accustomed to wearing seat belts in passenger cars and aircraft and understand the safety factors involved; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 11th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature encourage and strongly recommend that the 80th Texas Legislature require all school and commercial busses and vehicles transporting senior citizens to have seat belts at every seat, and passengers be required to fasten seat belts during vehicle operation.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of September, 2006, by the Insurance Committee.

A. G. Hinojosa, Sr., Chair

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of September, 2006, by the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

Charlotte Parks, Speaker

ATTEST:

Carlos Higgins, Secretary