

Written Testimony in Support of HB36566 and SB#608

There is a difference between risks and chances. Taking a risk, in general, signals a decision made to enter a situation where there is exposure to danger where that danger may be avoided and a certain goal may be furthered. Now, taking a chance is something different all together. Taking a chance is just a possibility of something happening with no goal to be furthered. By not supporting these bills, government would just be taking chances with our children's lives. It makes no sense to take this chance. Just like school buses, if you see an ice cream truck, the likelihood that there is a small child near is very high. Just like a school bus, the child is moving toward or away from the ice cream truck near other moving vehicles that present a grave danger to his or her life. Just like a school bus, why shouldn't our government take the proper precautions to protect the most vulnerable members of our community... OUR CHILDREN? Please pass these bills so that no other parents have to go through the loss of a child that results from something so easily preventable.

Do not take unnecessary CHANCES with our children's lives.

Thank you,

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