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State Recreational Trails Coordinator "may" be established instead of "is." And the idea behind this is to save \$49,775. So this, in essence, is what it does; changes the position to may. If they find a way to fund that some other way they may, but there will be a savings in this present budget now, if this would pass, of \$49,775 or nearly \$50,000. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Before going to the next speaker, I'd like to announce that Senator Bourne is distributing some cookies in honor of his birthday. Congratulations, Senator Bourne. I won't ask which one it is. Congratulations. My note said you're also a grandfather, but I figured that wasn't right. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, although it's not necessarily desirable to amend the bill on Final Reading, Senator Erdman has brought this amendment to us, and I said I would support it. There is three sections of it. One brought to us by Senator Erdman, one brought to us by...which is Senator Hudkins' bill, and the other was brought to us by the Appropriations Committee. I'd just comment briefly on the boating act. We did have one fatality last year out in the Panhandle. It was tragic. The irony of it is we killed probably 400 people on our highways last years and nobody clamored to change our highway laws. But anyway this one bill...this one death did cause Senator Erdman to bring this bill to us. I don't consider the changes major, but I consider them constructive. It still allows 14- and 16-year-olds to operate a jet ski with the proper training. And in the testimony, it was brought out, it's really not the 14- and 15-year-olds that are the problem. It's the 21 and up years old people that seem to get involved with a little alcohol and that's when the trouble starts, and that's when the accidents take place. So the fact that this does increase the training for older people who want to ride a jet ski I think is positive, and I think that Senator Erdman has brought us a positive amendment. They are issues that were discussed thoroughly in the Natural Resources Committee, and I would urge you to support Senator Erdman's amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Before going to the