

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, members of the Legislature, what the committee amendments do, this bill really had two parts to it. It had a whole section dealing with nonresident fees, nonresident fees, and then it had another section that dealt with resident fees pertaining to motorboats, different types of motorboat fees. What the committee amendment does is to take everything relating to motorboats, everything relating to resident fees out of the bill so that all we have left are the nonresident fees and it's our desire to get that passed on behalf of Game and Parks so that they can be competitive in other states and really they're leaving some money on the table in terms of nonresident fees and they need that money and we need to give them some help in terms of allowing some additional fees in the nonresident area. So again, I hope you'll adopt the committee amendment which should take all the controversy out of the bill in that it eliminates all resident fees of any types, of any type, most of which in this bill were motorboat fees, motorboat registration fees. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Janssen, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Mr. Speaker and members, I would like to ask Senator Beutler a question or two if I could, please.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Beutler, is there anything coming down this year dealing with resident increases on their hunting and fishing that you...that comes to your...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is there anything coming down? Senator, there were a couple of bills, I don't think they are positioned to get through the process this year. I don't think there will be anything else this year.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Don't hold me to that absolutely, but I can't think of anything at the moment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, that's fine, but the way I understand this bill there is nothing, nothing in here that deals with any of the resident fees at all then?