

activity for legitimate sportsmen. And, with that, if you have any questions I'd be glad to answer them and I certainly stand in support of Senator Hudkins and LB 209.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I have a few questions. Before I do, a few years ago, I don't know how many of you recall this, but I introduced some legislation that would disallow the use of airboats on the game reserve during migration season. So I'm wondering if anything that is so close to the game reserve, would they...Senator Preister, maybe you can answer this for me. Are you going to...I notice an amendment in here, in the book, did you pull that amendment that would address this?

SENATOR PREISTER: Senator Janssen, I don't have an amendment that deals with airboats per se...

SENATOR JANSSEN: No.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...but I do have an amendment upcoming that will deal with the close proximity to a game refuge.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right, fine. When that time comes I hope you will...the members will remember the bill that I had about the airboats. This would do similarly the same thing, disrupting these water fowl on the game reserve during migration season. And the argument at that time was that the water fowl would leave the reserve where there is free-flowing water and go out and get into the small ponds and crowd them over, and they would get disease such as cholera from all migrating into these small pockets of water. So I hope you keep this in mind. And we don't need this to happen. And I'm sure that the areas that are of concern right now are very close, very close to the game reserve. So I'm looking forward to bringing this amendment, Senator Preister. If anyone would have any questions about the past legislation introduced I would love to answer your questions if I could. And it is working, the Game Department has said that there's more activity on the reserve right now, because of this, than there was in prior years when the airboats were allowed to continue to use the game reserve during migration season. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Beutler.