

recreational trails and that item will remain to be discussed and is essentially contained in Sections 15 through 18 of the bill, of the amendment, if you want to mark that for future discussion. So I believe at this point the most expeditious manner of handling this will be to go back to the division that we're on right now and that's, remember again, that's the first one, Senator Fisher's bill relating to hunter education and, by the way, I have passed out for you, if you can retrieve it from an early morning distribution, a state...a outline of what the current permit requirements are for firearms and for bows and it relates a little bit how the Hunter Safety Program works, but I'm not going to take you any further than that and let Senator Fisher explain what it is exactly that his bill does. So I would, at this point, Senator, concede to you the remainder of my time and hopefully your lights on for some additional time.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Fisher, you have five and a half minutes.

SENATOR FISHER: Thank you, Madam Chair. Members, this portion of this bill is...the original bill is LB 98. It was a bill that was brought to me by the Game Commission and they asked that, because of this time when safety is so important with firearms, they wanted to include into it the bow and arrow. And at our hearing we had volunteers that would conduct the hunter safety course for bow and arrow hunters. This is very similar to the one we already have established so it's not a great deviation from what we have, but feeling that because of the popularity of bow and arrow hunting we felt that the young hunters should have the opportunity and should be required to take the hunter safety course. I must also tell you, which I'm happy to inform you, that there's no fiscal impact on this as the archery clubs and other members have volunteered their services to instruct these young people in conducting hunting with a bow and arrow quite properly. If there are any specific questions, I'll be glad to attempt to ask (sic) them, but I ask you, I think this is a good...a good procedure to have, especially during the time now with we're so concerned about firearms, so are there any questions?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Fisher. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Coordsen would move to amend this component of the committee amendments. (See FA386 on