

SENATOR COORDSEN: Um-hum.

SENATOR FISHER: It was not my intention that would...that you would go and ask for the hunter safety for those that would be over the age limit in this bill. Now...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, it says, if I may interrupt, please, says "born on or after January 1, 1977," and strikes "under the age of 16." Am I missing something here or does this become a program that applies to older and older people? Because we've established a static date of January 1, 1997 (sic), all people born after that, as I interpret this, would have to take a firearm hunter safety or hunter education training leading to obtaining a certificate of successful completion of the safe handling of firearms. You see, see, the point I'm getting at is that in statute in language that's being stricken we address only those people who are under 16 years of age at any given year, any given date, and with this language we stop that and say everyone born after this date this applies to. And that's the only...my amendment is not certainly intended to harass this or to in any way do anything to your good intentions, but I wanted to make sure that your intentions were...

SENATOR FISHER: Well, it was not my intentions that we would go ahead and add the hunter safety to everybody. It was only, when I introduced this bill it was my intention and my understanding that it was for the purpose of those young hunters. Now, ultimately, if they start out hunting at a young age then everybody would be...would have this permit.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Um-hum.

SENATOR FISHER: Now if somebody decides to...I suppose the question would be after that period of time if somebody, an adult, over that age would decide to go ahead and obtain a bow and arrow and do a hunting permit I guess if it's...if it's the way you say it's written, and it sounds like it is, then they'd be required to have that permit or have that training.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Would...thank...thank you, Senator Fisher. Senator Beutler, would you respnd, please?

PRESIDENT ROYAK: Senator Beutler.