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close to injuring them was a person in a motorboat. And with limbs exposed there, there could have been very serious injuries. There was one on a nearby lake a couple years ago where a young lady lost her leg, and so this is much needed legislation, but we also need to look at...at other, and I...and I haven't done the research to know what has happened with boats and the open props and so forth because there has to be a healthy respect when they are out there on the waters. I'm not going to oppose this, young Senator Hilgert, but I do think we need to make more people responsible. When they are at a recreation, they need to be responsible to be safe, and I'm referring to safety in this.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Price. Senator Schmitt, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members, I just rise, I'm going to support the committee amendments, I'm going to support the bill. I've got three lakes in my district. I've got the Calamus, I've got the Sherman Reservoir, and I've got Davis Creek. There's a lot of activity there, and I agree with Senator Price, I think there maybe need to be some more regulations on the boat operators. But the jet skis, kind of like the motorcycle, when people are out there in a boat, the jet skis are a little bit hard to see. They are very fast, and a lot of the people that operate the jet skis, in my opinion, do not use a lot of common sense in the operation of those in compared to the boats when they are around the docks, around the swimming areas. People on the jet ski...skis, seems to me, tend to like to draw attention to their ability to ride these and so I think what Senator Hilgert is doing here, I think what Senator Matzke has tried to do before, I think needs to be addressed, and I think with the boat operations, I think some of this needs to be addressed. I had the opportunity last Friday to go to Kansas to a large lake down there and go fishing. They've got a large area that is buoyed off with a five mile no-wake area. The game warden that particular day, I didn't see him check a fishing license or even the fish that were being caught. All they were interested is if anybody was coming out of that area making a wake, going too fast, and they were dealing with boats there, not jet skis, because there's too many trees in there, you didn't see any jet skis. But I think it is a concern. I