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SENATOR TYSON: Fourteen-inch shells.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. If Senator Hilgert had had little amendments that rise to the level of small arms fire, his little canoe would still be maybe afloat. But when you start...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...having these heavy shells and the torpedoes, he's got no chance. I think this bill, as it stands right now, is unconstitutional, so since it's dead in the water, it doesn't matter what else you add to it. He may as well accommodate everybody, be on good terms with them because his bill, I think, is unable to withstand constitutional scrutiny.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I pass at this point.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Having just conferred with Senator Hilgert, I wish to withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill, Senator Bromm. Senator, I have a note...I have AM1335 in front of me, but I have a note that you'd like to withdraw that and offer as a substitute AM1817. (AM1817, Legislative Journal page 2160.)

SENATOR BROMM: That's correct, Mr. Clerk.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any objection to the substitution? So ordered. Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My amendment is simply a suggestion that to fund the...to help fund the testing, or the education I should say, for persons under 16 years of age that have to take a course before they operate a personal watercraft, that we have an insertion of the commission being allowed to