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statute. In the E & R amendments it's on page 5, Section 7: "A person shall operate a personal watercraft on the waters of this state at a no-wake speed of five miles per hour or less when it is within thirty yards of a dock, a boat ramp, a person in the water, a bridge structure, any watercraft, or a sewage pump-out facility." This amendment strikes that. Senator Peterson's concern, if I can attempt to represent them, was that this would overregulate private lakes of which they tend to have their own set of regulations, although I understand Game and Parks does have authority over all of Nebraska waters, both public and private. But an agreement was an agreement, and Senator Peterson asked me to take that section out. It is already, as I believe this is from Adrian Smith...this is already in our regulations so it doesn't make that much difference, although the commission, as well as myself, probably would have preferred to have this in statute rather than just in the regs. But I did talk to Senator Peterson after our last debate that one Thursday, and I agreed to take this section out. She's not here to speak on it. I hope I characterized her concerns adequately. Chris, I hope you get better, I know you're probably watching, and I would just ask that this amendment be adopted and take out Section 7 that's on page 5, subsection (1) regarding the no-wake, and we'll just leave it in the regs of the Game and Parks Commission and not put it in statute. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the Hilgert amendment? Senator Hilgert, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR HILGERT: I would just encourage everyone to vote for the amendment that Senator Peterson and I worked out.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Hilgert amendment to LB 176. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Hilgert's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Amendment is adopted. Next amendment.

CLERK: Senator Connealy would move to amend with AM1750.