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SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I guess I'm getting up one more time to speak because I feel passionate about this. At 12 years old, you can get a license to hunt. I suppose that's dangerous, and I would guess there's a lot more kids killed with tractors than there are jet skis. Matter of fact, I will reiterate last year, 1998, there was only one accident reported where a person was under the age of 14. There was one 13-year-old injured in an accident on a jet ski last year, none at age 14, four at age 15. Pretty near all the accidents on jet skis last year involved 16-year-old people and older. You can hunt at age 12, you can hunt big game at age 14, but you can go out and shoot a pheasant at age 12, go out and shoot a rabbit, whatever. I...this is a little frustrating for me, that's all right. I guess...I guess if you have children age 14 that want to ride a jet ski, you'll take your vacation in Iowa or you'll go to Kansas where you can ride a jet ski at age 12, or you'll go to South Dakota. That will happen. People with kids in Nebraska that age who want to ride a jet ski, they'll go to another state. That's one reason we probably didn't pass the cigarette bill is because you could smuggle them in from another state. Senator Matzke, you said, how can the Game and Parks tell if they've had this training course? Certainly if they're stopped by Game and Parks, they'll have to show them that they've taken the training safety class. We only had five injuries last year with jet ski accidents, and that was without the training class, the safety class. I think it'll get better with the safety class. Are our kids better staying home at age 14 and 15, playing video games? I think recreation on our lakes is a valuable, I think it's where our youth ought to be and I think proper supervision is important. I've seen a lot of jet skis and I can guarantee you I've never seen one go 65 miles an hour. Maybe they can, but people don't ride them that fast. It just doesn't happen. I beg of you, don't take away this privilege. Water is a lot of fun, being out on the lake is a lot of fun. Most kids age 14 and 15 that are out there are with their parents. You can hunt at age 12. I don't know what the age limit is for driving a tractor, although I think our kids take safety classes, but I'll bet there's a lot more kids that get hurt driving tractors than ever riding a jet ski. I rest my case. I think the facts are on the side that we ought to let students age 14 and 15...I could make