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correct, but it's taken at 100 feet away. That's quite a distance and airboats can be noisy. We're going to assume, and Game and Parks testified, that almost all the airboats now are in compliance. There is just a few people out there that like something real noisy, and this would give them the ability to put a stop on something like that. This is not going to cause modification to a lots of airboats because most of them are in compliance now. They are, by nature, noisy because of the fan, but the decibels will be taken a hundred foot away before it would be a violation. And we believe and Game and Parks told us that they don't believe there is very many airboats out there that are currently in violation of this...of what this new statute would become. And because it was so vague in the past, just puts a little more ability on Game and Parks to regulate that noise. But the people, if you have constituents with airboats, this shouldn't be a problem.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Could you give me an example of what a modification would be. Would it be motor size or what would a modification be for an airboat that doesn't qualify and one that does now?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I can't, Senator Connealy. I will tell you that the airboaters association came in and testified in favor of the bill.

SENATOR CONNEALY: All right, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you through, Senator Connealy?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, followed by Senator Erdman, and Senator Schrock, Jensen and Bourne. Senator Bromm, on the motion to return.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Bourne I think raised some legitimate questions that occurred to me as I heard the explanation of the bills. There is quite a bit in this amendment, and it's not that we can't do that. We sure can. We can do whatever we want to do with 25 votes, but there