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amendments offered by the Natural Resources Committee be adopted to LB 21? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is the Natural Resources Committee amendments, AM0027 to LB 21. Have you all voted who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The committee amendments have been adopted. Back to the discussion of the advancement of the bill itself. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, just want to lend my support to what Senator Erdman is trying to do here. I think this is an unintended consequences of a...what happened. Right now, if you are 14 years old, 14 through 18, and you have taken a safety course on how to operate a jet ski, you can operate a jet ski. Trouble is, it didn't apply to people who were renting jet skis. And so it's a concern that Senator Erdman brought to us. I think it's a legitimate concern. If you're...and Senator Erdman can expound on this. But I think what he's bringing to us is reasonable, and I hope that you will support him in his endeavors.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Further discussion on the advancement of LB 21? Senator Erdman, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close on advancement, if you care to.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Thank you, Senator Schrock, for your assistance in this. I think it is a fair proposal. There also is an amendment that's been filed for Select File that's intended to clarify some of the new language. But we are in discussions about that, and wanted to let people know that that was out there. It's just intended to further clarify what's going to be proposed. And I would encourage your advancement of LB 21.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 21. The question before the