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amendment because I'm opposed to all these fee bills. Senator Beutler probably knew I would oppose it, and I'm not impressed by what any of these committees do when they unanimously send something to the floor, especially...see, I'm on a committee that does that all the time, so because the committee does not vote against it, it often means they just don't know the seriousness of the bill. They haven't paid attention to it, so the fact that it comes out here without a negative vote means nothing to me. I want to look at the subject, and Senator Beutler has seen me in the past oppose fee bills. When it comes to anything connected to Game and Parks, they try to raise fees every opportunity they can. I've talked about the fact that this park land supposedly belongs to everybody, but they want to continue to raise fees and, in some instances, they price access out of the reach of people who I think should be the ones mainly having this access. So in addition to the ones that Senator Hudkins might be putting in her amendment, I don't know if she put a fly-over tax for these airplanes. There is an unreasonable mind-set in the Legislature, in my opinion, when we're going to spend a lot of time saying we're cutting taxes, and then substitute these fees that gouge people in a way that they're unaware. I doubt that most people who would buy bicycles would be aware that a bill was before the Legislature that was going to tax them for every purchase, so the fact that they did not show up does not mean they don't disapprove. If the bicycle sellers are in favor of it, because they think it will cause more trails to be maintained, they might be looking at the profit motive because if there are more trails, more bicycles sold, more money for them. This amendment will stop this bill, I think, from moving as a consent calendar bill, but I will not take all of the time by myself on this bill. However, I hope what I'm saying on this one alerts those who are in favor of LB 271, what is in store for that bill. You can count on spending eight hours on that one if it does what my cursory review of it indicates to me that it will do. On this one, if I were Senator Beutler's advisor, I would suggest that he withdraw his amendment, but he can't now because Senator Hudkins has put a dead cat on the line. I will not support this bill if Senator Beutler's amendment is attached to it.

SENATOR COORDSEN:    Thank you, Senator Chambers.    Senator  
Robinson on the Hudkins amendment.