backing up any vehicle. Those limitations are not from having physical obstructions that block our sight. Those limitations are from how we are built as human beings, our anatomy, and how our brains work as human beings.

Some, of course, manufacturers use more than one technology. They might have back-up beepers and mirrors, for example. Whatever they choose, it's the manufacturer's job to figure out what's going to work best in their machine and make it practical so it operates to make their machine safe.

The manufacturer in this case knew about these problems for decades. They knew there was a large number of serious lawn mower back-over injuries, and they knew that they were particularly happening to young children, and they knew about the human limitations when backing up.

The manufacturer knew that operators of riding lawn mowers sometimes needed to back up a little bit to reposition before going forward again. And the manufacturer knew that the operators of riding lawn mowers often had the blades on when they repositioned the mowers (inaudible).

I expect you will hear testimony in