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every time I go there. I bought a large gun safe and two guns there in the last year for cheaper prices than I could buy them at Cabela's. And Scheels did not get any initiative or any breaks to build their store in Nebraska. I'm sure they did not get any to build their store here in Lincoln. And somebody said it has to do with the size. If they want to be bigger or bring more...guarantee more jobs, whatever it may be, then they can be part of this. Does that really have to be part of the formula? I also have a little bit of a problem with the tourism. I think a water park and an amusement park would be absolutely wonderful, beautiful, right here between Lincoln and Omaha, out at Mahoney State Park. But we're talking about bringing tourists to town for that. Tourists, to me, would be out-of-state people. They already have one of these in Des Moines, Iowa, close for the Iowa people. They have one in Kansas City. Who's gong to come from out of state to go to them places in Nebraska? It would be our own dollars, and I think we would keep them busy with our own people. I think we need to look at this in a lot of different ways than just say, let's give it to them even though it's sunset and see out it works. If Scheels can come to town and build a business like that have, and a thriving business, without any incentives, why should we incent somebody else to come to town and compete against them? You'll have to draw that picture for me very clearly before I could support something like LB 500. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Landis, followed by Senator Redfield, bracket motion.

SENATOR LANDIS: I absolutely am ready and understand, I take Senator Chambers at nothing less than his word. It's always been as good as gold. We will be here eight hours, at a minimum, absolutely. And I expect us to probably get to the cloture area, and that's probably going to be the life or death of this measure, and we'll see where we are when that day comes. I understand and accept that fact. It's a reality. There are plenty of reasons to talk about a bracket. My guess is there will be a reconsideration, there'll be a motion to recommit. We'll have a number of priority motions that will give Senator Chambers his forum to speak to us all, totally reasonable. I will at some point, after about an hour, probably make a motion