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at ease, I think; I'd be more open to this concept if we had stipulations or provisions within LB 500 that kind of enticed this operation to go to more remote or more rural area, away from existing retail operations that have, quite frankly, come into our state, established these projects, established their retail operations and are doing quite well without the assistance as is embodied or as called for within LB 500.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: If the project was not...as I indicated, if it was not surrounded by a host of current business retailers that are basically in the same line of merchandise, I might be a little bit more open to it. But again, this thought or this concept of a retail operation being a destination venue for the tourism industry, I have doubts about. If you look at our top 15 sites relative to tourism, I'm not seeing any retail operations noted on that. I think perhaps we're looking at some fundamentally unfair principles to existing establishments. For those whole host of reasons, I just can't bring myself to support LB 500; although if we can somehow salvage LB 500 and if it can be viable without the retail provisions within it, I'd be very interested in it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: As I indicated, I'm very much supportive of the tourist industry, and if there's any viability to LB 500,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ...absent the retail provisions, I would be interested in that. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, items.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have items. New A bill, LB 90A, is by Senator Wehrbein. (Read by title for the first time.) Enrollment and Review reports LB 614A to Select File. Confirmation reports from the Business and Labor Committee, two