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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in 2005.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: To him that hath shall be given. To Senator Dwite Pedersen's establishment, from him shall be taken that which he seemeth to have. One guy said that the tax collector was so bad that, all he had was a hole in his pocket, but after the tax collector left, he didn't even have the hole in his pocket anymore. Everything was gone. And that's what this generous Legislature is going to do for "Caballa's." I commend Senator Engel because he threw me a curve which I wasn't expecting. I was sure he was behind this bill 100 percent. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Brown, your light is next. You waived, Senator Brown?

SENATOR BROWN: Yeah.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature. I was asked a question, and it's...an answer is a long time coming, given what we have for speaking order. But the question was about where Cabela's was considering going and what we know about those. Some of those have been publicly announced, some have not been and, of course, are proprietary information for which we do not share and don't...and the company wouldn't share with anybody, or that which is not far enough along to make a public announcement about. However, in the case...one of the ones that we haven't talked about is Utah. There is a public announcement of going to Utah. There they've used STAR bonds and they've gotten \$12 million to go. Another one that is publicly announced and has not been constructed but is in the works is Louisiana. Cabela's has been offered \$56 million to go to Louisiana. New Jersey is another place where the company has publicly announced their desire to go. Colorado, the same thing, and Nevada. In every one of those, a package of economic incentives is available. When Senator