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irrigating to do this summer, but the first thing I need to do is take my grandkids to an amusement park. Last year we went to Kansas City to Worlds of Fun. I think this year we're going to go to Des Moines, to Adventureland. And when we were at Kansas City, we stayed at Wolf Creek Park, or Wolf Creek Lodge, big indoor water park. Had a good time. And nothing more interesting and more fun than going with your grandkids to an amusement park, at least that's what this grandpa thinks. It would be nice if we had that type of facility in Nebraska. We don't. So I'm looking forward to this passing. I'm looking forward to Cabela's investing in the state of Nebraska, which they already have. There's one in Kearney. When I go on a fishing trip, I have to go to Cabela's in Kearney to stock up first. We have to compete. I would say that it's probably inconsistent to support a facility like this, which is so ingrained with hunting and fishing, and not pass LR 8CA also. But that's another issue, another day. But I am concerned that if we don't do this, Council Bluffs will become the entertainment center for eastern Nebraska. And if they're building a Bass Pro Shop there, and I understand they are...by the way, Cabela's will be a better destination than the Bass Pro Shop. Nothing against Bass Pro, but I've been to their places and I've been to Cabela's. If you have a choice, take Cabela's. It's just...it's bigger, it's grander, and it's just great. And I hope that that the Cabela brothers, headquartered in Sidney, Nebraska, build a facility in the metropolitan area of Omaha, and it would be a place that a lot of people would go. I still don't like what we have to do, but I don't know what the option is. If you have a better idea, let us know. Let Senator Landis know. I commend him for being realistic about this. So that's where I stand. And I hope we get the job done now. We need to attract tourists to the state, and we need to keep people in Nebraska from going to other states. And that's what I have to do a lot of times for entertainment. I don't have to, but we choose to do that, because we don't have this type of facilities in Nebraska. So thank you for your time, and I'll give the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Connealy, your light is on next.