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SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I've got a cousin from Colorado and friends from California that come to my farm every year to hunt. And on the way here, every year they stop at Sidney. And I think the least that each one of them spends is at least \$600 apiece. It's phenomenal. I think Cabela's probably ought to give me a commission every year for those guys coming through. And that's not abnormal. If you look at the people coming into the state, and we want to increase that for tourism and hunting and the outdoor activities, I think that this will actually be a match with that. It's new territory for Nebraska, and I do have some qualms about moving into retail. But the thing that kind of tipped me over the edge and the reason why, if you watch...if you look at the committee statement that I voted the bill out of committee, is because it is a Nebraska company, and we oftentimes try to give incentives to somebody else and to try to bring people in. And this is a company that's done an awful lot for Nebraska, and a company that wants to expand here. And in reality, it's a company that's going to be in competition with a new facility from a company that's based out of Missouri, Bass Pro Shops, across the river in Iowa. And so, those are the kind of things that I took into consideration when I voted it out of committee, and I think that the time line and the limited nature of the bill that Senator Landis talked about is also a positive in this. And I strongly support the bill, so I am in opposition to the bracket motion.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Senator Janssen and members of the Legislature, I've been around this type of thing for a long, long time. Several years ago, I was in a group. One of the members was from Montreal. And when he found out that I was from Kearney, he just thought that I lived in the greatest place in the world because of the first Cabela's store was located there. Actually, I'm originally from Minnesota, and not only am quite familiar with the Mall of America, but Southdale was the first enclosed mall in the United States as well. It's not very far from the Mall of America. But let's get back to the subject at hand. One of the things that I've also seen is, about 60 miles south of the Twin Cities there is a Cabela's where they