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the other offers are more profitable than coming here because the intervention of a tax incentive. And the answer is, you know what? Cabela's could have opened here before they did Pennsylvania, but they didn't. They could have expanded here before they went to Texas, but they didn't; or Minnesota, but they didn't. Why? There's a logic to me that says the blandishments of those states were greater, that the option for profitability was higher than it was in Nebraska...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...under the normal course of doing business here. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. On with discussion on the motion to bracket, Senator Kopplin, followed by Senator Stuthman and others.

SENATOR KOPPLIN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the Legislature. Yes, this is a new concept, somewhat new. It's certainly different for Nebraska. But it is a tool, a tool for the economic development to use to attract business. We've talked much over the last few days about the individual tax loads in Nebraska and the problems we have. Well, we have problems because we're a big geographical state with not very many people and a lot of need for services, and so we don't have many people paying for them. We need people in this state. To get people, you have to have jobs. That's where economic development comes in. The Entertainment and Tourist Act is simply a tool for Nebraska to use to attract companies. Certainly there are employees. We see 500, 600 employees in most Cabela's areas, and certainly, yes, they are a tourism attraction. It probably mostly comes off of I-80, which is the busiest road in the country, but people do stop. But it doesn't end there. I see way beyond this. I see the other businesses that develop around this as a second tier. And beyond that, there's another ring of businesses that develop to support the second ring. We're talking about many, many jobs for Nebraska. Many, many jobs require many, many people, and it gives us all a chance to build a bigger tax base to support this great state. I'm very much in support of this concept. I'm in support